

MOLOTOV PUTS BIG 4 FAILURE BLAME ON U.S.

Declares Only Efforts of Rus-
sians Prevented Complete
Failure.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Soviet For-
eign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov
tore the blame for the collapse of the
London foreign ministers' conference on the United
States today and declared that
only the efforts of the Russian
delegation kept the conference
from being entirely fruitless.

His statement, given to the Rus-
sian press in Moscow at a news
conference and broadcast by the
Moscow radio, was largely an echo
of what he said at the Big Four
meeting in London, which ended
on Dec. 15 after 17 sessions with-
out agreement.

He charged that the Ameri-
cans had "undertaken to dis-
rupt the entire work of the London
conference" because "for some
reason" the United States was
anxious to delay settlement of
Germany's future.

Secretary of State George C.
Marshall, in a broadcast report
to the United States on Dec. 19,
blamed Molotov for failure of the
London conference, asserting that
the Russians displayed "no appear-
ance of willingness to reach a settlement."

See Some Progress
Although Molotov agreed that
the London conference was a
failure, he denied that it was
fruitless.

"This session, chiefly through
the efforts of the Soviet dele-
gation," he said, "adopted a num-
ber of decisions in which progress
was made in coordinating the at-
titudes of the four governments in
regard to the procedure for the
negotiation of a peace treaty with
Germany."

"The London conference ended
in failure. Quite a few attempts
have been made to charge the
U.S.S.R. with responsibility for
this. Nothing came of it. Responsi-
bility for the failure of the Lon-
don session rests with leading cir-
cles of the United States of Amer-
ica. In this case against Mr. (For-
eign Secretary) Ernest Bevin (of
Britain) and M. (Foreign Minister)
Georges Bidault (of France) fol-
lowed Mr. Marshall."

Says Unity Not Sought
He charged again that the west-
ern powers, led by the United
States, were following a policy
aimed at Germany's disintegra-
tion rather than unity, a policy
which has already resulted in
the actual splitting of Ger-
many."

"This American plan, he con-
tinued, "utterly disregards the in-
terests of other states which par-
ticipated in the anti-Hitler coali-
tion. It is aimed at abolishing the
Potsdam agreement, which con-
firms to the interests of peace
and security of the nations of
Europe."

The reason why the United
States wants to maintain the
"present unsettled conditions" in
Germany as long as possible,
Molotov said, was that "when a
state of war has not yet been
terminated, one can not yet be-
gin to discuss the question of
reparations to Germany, any
reparations for treatment of the
German economy, imposing upon these
very Germans any obligations in
payment for this so-called aid."

Marshall Plan the Target
This was an obvious thrust at
the Marshall plan for aid to Eu-
rope, which the Communists are
dedicated to defeat.

Molotov said the western pow-
ers did not regard the problem
of a German peace settlement as
vital at the London conference
and also hit hard at the fre-
quently rumored merger of the
French occupation zone of Ger-
many with the already economi-
cally merged United States and
British zones.

The Russian foreign minister
declared that "economic depen-
dence of the western part of Ger-
many on foreign capital will grow
still more, although even now
quite a few German factories have
been bought up for a song by for-
eign monopolists."

WAR IN HOLY LAND CLAIMS SIX MORE

By The Associated Press
JERUSALEM, Dec. 31.—Six per-
sons met violent deaths in the
Holy Land today as Jews and
Arabs continued a bitter war of
reprisals and counter-reprisals
launched off by the United Na-
tions' month-old decision to par-
tition Palestine.

The killings raised to 487 the
roll of fatalities in Palestine since
the historic decision was an-
nounced on Nov. 29.

In Tel Aviv a young Jew was
found shot to death in a park.
Three Jews—one a young news-
boy delivering copies of an Eng-
lish language Zionist paper—and
an Arab were killed in isolated
outbreaks of violence in Jeru-
salem.

The death of a British constable,
wounded in a bombing in Jeru-
salem several days ago, account-
ing for the day's sixth fatality.
Two Jews were wounded when
a bus was fired on and then
bombed near the Arab office in
Jerusalem. An Arab bus also was
a target but there were no casual-
ties.

Marion Navy Man Awarded Medals for Wartime Service



OFFICER PINS MEDALS ON MARION BLUEJACKET

For a series of meritorious acts while participating in aerial
flight, Bluejacket Arthur R. Shippe Jr., aviation machinist's mate,
second class, USN, of 769 Merkle avenue, recently was presented the
Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and two (2) gold
stars in lieu of the second and third Air Medals, the Eleventh Naval
District announced today from headquarters in San Diego, Calif.

Presentation of the awards was made by Commander J. N. West,
USN, Commanding Officer of
Pleet Aircraft Service Squadron
110, in ceremonies at the U. S.
Naval Air Station, San Diego,
California, officials stated.

Between the period of Novem-
ber 18, 1943, and February 22,
1944, the Navy Bluejacket com-
pleted 20 flights in a combat area
where enemy anti-aircraft fire
was expected to be effective or
where enemy aircraft patrols
usually occurred.

Aviation Machinist's Mate
Shippe, a graduate of Shalom
High School, Shalom, Pennsylv-
ania, entered Naval service in
March, 1942. During World War
II he was attached to the Torpedo
Squadron 17 on the famous air-
craft carrier USS Bunker Hill. He
participated in torpedo runs,
bombing runs, and anti-submarine
patrols, on Rabaul, New Britain,
Tarawa, Marshall Islands, Ka-
veng (New Ireland), Truk, and
Tienan.

Shippe is authorized to wear the
Letter of Commendation Ribbon,
Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon,
with one gold star, Good Conduct
Medal, American Theatre Ribbon,
Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon,
with five gold stars, and the
Victory Medal.

Aircrewman Shippe is at present
attached to the Fleet Aircraft
Squadron 110, U. S. Naval Air

TRUMAN COMMENDS PRICE CUTS BY G.E.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The
General Electric Company's de-
cision to cut prices three to 10
per cent on many products was
described today as "extremely
heartening" by President Tru-
man. He expressed hope other
firms will do the same.

Mr. Truman made public at a
news conference a telegram to
General Electric's president, Char-
les E. Wilson, citing the company's
action and saying that if others
did likewise the move would
form a "real bulwark against
rising prices."

The company announced that it
would cut prices, beginning to-
morrow, in an effort to reverse
the inflationary spiral.

The text of Mr. Truman's tele-
gram to Wilson follows:
"Your company's announcement
of a price reduction for consumer
goods is extremely heartening in
the nation's fight against infla-
tion. Should other industries fol-
low your example, a real bulwark
will be built against inflation."

The price cuts, announced yes-
terday, will affect about 40 per
cent of the firm's total business,
including its output of refrig-
erators, ranges and home radio
and television receivers. Wilson
said the reductions represent a
savings of some \$50,000,000 an-
nually at the consumers' level.

Coincident with the G-E cuts,
mid-winter sales, listing substan-
tial reductions in some mer-
chandise, were under way in two
Chicago mail order houses, Sears
Roebuck & Company and Mont-
gomery Ward.

In Detroit little possibility that
the auto industry would follow the
lead was seen by spokesmen for
the top three car manufacturing
firms.

"We tried cutting prices last
January, and we lost," said a Ford
Motor Co. spokesman, and repre-
sentatives of General Motors and
Chrysler corporations agreed that
higher costs of steel and other
basic materials would prevent
any immediate lowering in the
price of cars and trucks.

Delaware Dam Reported
98 Per Cent Complete
By The United Press
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec.
31.—Spokesmen for the Hunting-
ton office of the United States
Engineers, reported today that
work on a flood control dam at
Delaware, O., on the Chautauque
river was 98 per cent complete at
the end of the year.

TRUMAN SAYS "NO COMMENT" ON WALLACE

Declines To Answer "Except
To Predict Democratic
"Happy New Year."

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With
a shake of his head, President
Truman replied "no comment" to-
day when asked about Henry A.
Wallace's candidacy for president.

Reporters sought several times
at Mr. Truman's news conference
to get his reaction to Wallace's
third party move. But the Presi-
dent would not comment on Wal-
lace's action or on what his for-
mer secretary of commerce has
said in criticism of the adminis-
tration.

The discussion of Wallace began
when reporters asked the effect of
his announcement on the Demo-
cratic party.

The President said he had no
comment.

Then someone wanted to know
how it would affect the new year
for the Democrats. Mr. Truman
said he thought the Democrats
would have a happy New Year—
that he was sure they would and
that he would have one him-
self.

But outside the White House,
the capital still was buzzing over
Wallace's independent bid for the
presidency.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala) told
reporters he believes one result
will be a return of Democratic
party machine to "regular" con-
trol in key political states.

Sparkman, who headed the con-
gressional speakers' bureau in the
1946 campaign, predicted Wallace's
third party campaign would have
the "healthy effect" of increasing
Democratic activity.

"Too many times in the past
we have been inclined to go to
sleep. Resting on the assumption
that some groups outside the party
organization would provide the
votes we needed in vital states,"
Sparkman told a reporter.

"In some places the violently
vocal left wing, which was in the
minority, was allowed to get hold
of the party machinery. Wallace's
entry will cut these elements off
and the regular Democrats can
take over again. It's a purge we
should welcome."

Similarly, Senator Lucas (D-
Ill.), the minority whip, said in
Chicago that he thinks Wallace's
entry has "immeasurably strength-
ened President Truman's position"
by isolating the left wing fringe.

Outlines "Wallace Plan"
Wallace, the object of all these
remarks, meanwhile continued his
way on a presidential campaign
which, officially at least, has a
six month's jump on either of his
major party rivals. They will not
be chosen until later in the year.

As a starter the former vice
president laid down at Milwaukee
last night a seven-point "Wallace
Plan" for economic recovery in
Europe.

Smacking familiarity of similar
relief proposals which have been
voiced by Senators Taylor (D-
Idaho) and Pepper (D-Fla), it
would give the United Nations
control over rehabilitation efforts.
There was some speculation that
Taylor might submit Wal-
lace's proposal to the senate as
an alternative to the Marshall
plan. Taylor said he still is "giv-
ing a lot of thought" to running
with Wallace as a vice presiden-
tial candidate.

Where a third party ticket
would get its official start, how-
ever, remained in doubt. Some
pointed to the organization meet-
ing of the Progressive Citizens of
America, scheduled for Jan. 16 in
Chicago, as a possible base for this
take-off.

Money Needed
With or without a formal ticket,
Wallace seemed likely to get on
the ballot in key states, but it will
take money. And despite some
private Democratic predictions
that funds might be forthcoming
from Republican sources, the third
party's financial outlook appar-
ently is not bright.

Wallace himself, however, says
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TWO HURT IN CRASH SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Jas. Lingo and Mrs. Nash Re-
covering; Mrs. Lingo Rites Set.

Both James Lingo of 317 South
Vine street and Mrs. Alberta Nash
of 619 North State street, who
were injured in an automobile
accident Tuesday morning south
of Marion which took the life of
Mr. Lingo's wife, are reported to
be in "fair" condition today at
City hospital. Gayle Hatfield of
Columbus, driver of the other car
involved in the collision with the
Lingo car, has been released from
the hospital.

Mr. Lingo suffered a broken jaw
and abrasions, and Mrs. Nash, sis-
ter of Mrs. Lingo, a dislocated
right hip and fracture of the left
leg.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lingo
have been set for 1:30 p. m. Fri-
day at Epworth Methodist church
with the pastor, Dr. V. E. Busler,
officiating. Burial will be in
Union cemetery at Columbus.
Friends may call at the Merle H.
Fleishman Mortuary on Mt. Vernon
avenue after 7:30 p. m. tonight un-
til 12:30 p. m. Friday, when the
body will be removed to the church.

Marks Won't Extend
Cafe Closing Time
The closing hours of whisky,
beer and wine establishments will
not be extended for the New
Year's Eve celebration tonight, Po-
lice Chief William E. Marks an-
nounced today. Some Marion
liquor dealers had asked permis-
sion to extend the closing hours
to allow the places to remain open
all night for the revelers who
would be in the town. The closing
hours are now 1 a. m. for liquor,
beer and wine, and 2:30 a. m. for
night clubs.

Twelve Colorado Prison Desperadoes Stage Escape

Cut in Surplus
Seen in 1948

Increased Spending and De-
cline in Income Forecast
for Next Fiscal Year.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In-
creased government spending and
decreased revenues during the
next fiscal year may result in a
shrunk budget surplus of as little
as \$2,500,000,000 compared with
this year's prospective \$6,000,000,000, government analysts said
today.

The result would be far less
leeway for reducing the public
debt and cutting income taxes than
has existed during the current
fiscal year ending June 30.

The analysts who made the fore-
cast explained it this way:
"The administration hopes to
reduce domestic spending, but its
plans for foreign aid would run
up to about \$3,500,000,000 for the 1949
fiscal year compared with \$37,000,000,000 to \$37,500,000,000 this
year."

Meanwhile, even without a cut
in taxes, revenues would drop
from well over \$43,000,000,000 this
fiscal year to perhaps as low as
\$42,000,000,000 next year as de-
clines in incomes from such
sources as surplus property sales
offset possibly higher tax receipts.

Republicans in congress are ex-
pected to attempt to widen the
surplus margin by cutting down
the \$39,500,000,000 spending total
to leave room for both a tax cut
and reduction of the \$257,000,000,
000 federal debt.

An estimate providing a \$3,000,000,000 surplus for fiscal 1949
would leave a margin big enough
to absorb some currently proposed
forms of tax relief. For example:
"Extension of the 12-state com-
munity property system of in-
come splitting to married couples
in all 48 states. This would cost
under \$750,000,000 in government
revenue."

"An increase in personal in-
come tax exemptions to \$600 from
the present \$500. This would cost
about \$2,000,000,000."

20% FREIGHT RATE
BOOST AUTHORIZED
By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—New
rate increases estimated to add
\$615,000,000 to the nation's annual
freight bill will go into effect next
week.

The interstate commerce com-
mission authorized a second 10
per cent boost last yesterday after
a preliminary look at the evidence
of increased operating costs pre-
sented by the railroad to support
their plea for a permanent 30 per
cent hike.

Deferring action on any long-
term adjustment pending a de-
tailed study, the ICC set aside its
order of last Oct. 6 which author-
ized a temporary 10 per cent boost
and issued a new order provid-
ing for a temporary 20 per cent
increase. This 20 per cent will re-
main in effect until next June 30.

The domestic water carriers and
the freight forwarder groups were
authorized to take the same in-
creases granted the rail lines.

Some heavy commodities were
exempted from the general 20 per
cent increase. The commission
(Turn to FREIGHT RATES, P. 3)

GARFIELD DAUGHTER DIES

By The Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Mrs.
Mary Garfield Stanley-Brown, 80,
daughter of James A. Garfield,
assassinated United States presi-
dent, died last night.

She was born in 1867 and was
married to Stanley-Brown in 1902.
She had been ill for some time.

She was a member of the
Epworth Methodist church and
was active in its work.

She was a devoted mother and
a devoted daughter.

She was a member of the
United States Daughters of 1861.

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PRINCESS ANNA



OLIVER P. MAGANN

KENTON J. P. OFFERS TO WED EX-KING FREE—Oliver P.
Magann, Kenton justice of the peace, has sent a cablegram to Ro-
mania, offering to perform free of charge the marriage ceremony
of Ex-King Michael of Romania and Princess Anna Bourbon-
Parma. He sent the cablegram when he read reports that Michael's
marriage to the princess was banned because Romania couldn't
afford the wedding expense. The offer was made a few days
before the announcement of King Michael's abdication. The ex-
king and the princess have been linked romantically since the
recent wedding in England of Princess Elizabeth and Phillip
Mountbatten, which they both attended.

Marion Plans Welcome For Infant New Year

With the closing of office desks and shop doors in Marion to-
night business and industry will suspend activities and turn to bid-
ding farewell to 1947 and extending a welcoming hand to the
infant 1948.

Federal, city and county offices will be closed as will stores,
banks, postoffice, public library, business and professional offices.
At the postoffice and other places where business must be carried
on, only skeleton forces will be maintained. At the postoffice a
force will be on duty for the dis-
patching of mail and only special
delivered mail will be delivered.

Traditional watch night services
will be held in a number of
churches on New Year's Eve and
on New Year's Day Catholics of
the city will observe the Feast of
the Circumcision. The city's night
spots are planning gala affairs for
the entertainment of their patrons
and theaters offer a bill of fare
with an appeal to old and young.

In addition to smaller social
gatherings members of the Mar-
ion Country club will gather at
the club for an informal party
and sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Judge To Speak
Calvary Evangelical United
Brethren church will hold a watch
night service beginning at 8
o'clock. Edward J. Russo, judge of
the probate and juvenile courts,
will speak at 8:30 on "The Boy in
Court." The watch night event will
start at 8 with selections by the
church orchestra. At 9, a religious
motion picture, "The Call of Mat-
thew," an evangelistic theme,
will be shown, followed by a
"singingspiration" period, and be-
ginning at 11 o'clock, a service of
communion will be held.

Holy communion will be ob-
served in a candlelight service at
11:30 o'clock at the First Evange-
lical United Brethren church and
the young people of Epworth
Methodist church will sponsor a
special New Year's Eve observance
at "Our House." Between 11
o'clock and midnight the group
will meet in the Upper Room
chapel for a communion service.
At 9 o'clock there will be a spe-
cial service at Emmanuel Baptist
church.

Masses will be celebrated at St.
Mary Catholic church Thursday
morning at 6, 8:30, 9:30 and 11
a. m. The mass at 11 o'clock will
be a high mass and will be fol-
lowed by benediction. The feast
of the Circumcision, a holy day
of obligation, is a feast kept by
the whole church in commemora-
tion of the subject of the child
Jesus to this rite of admission to
the Covenant of God with Abra-
ham and is referred to in the gos-
pel at Mass; the rest of the proper
and office are a continuation of
the Christmas feast.

Noise makers, paper hats, horns
and other holiday favors will be
received by patrons at the various
night clubs in the city. One club
will present a floor show and at
several there will be dance bands
entertaining throughout the eve-
ning. Where there are no bands
recordings and juke boxes will
provide entertainment and music
for dancing.

At the Palace Theater, there will
be a midnight show while others
will feature their entertainment
on New Year's day. The Palace
will stars Bing Crosby, Bob Hope
and the Andrews Sisters.

Time Magazine Names
Marshall "Man of Year"
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Time
magazine has named General
Dwight D. Eisenhower as the
"Man of the Year" for 1947.
The magazine's editors said that
General Eisenhower was the
most influential person in the
world in 1947. They said that
his leadership in the United States
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6 RECAPTURED AFTER BATTLE

One Slain in Downtown Area
of Canon City; 4 Prison
Guards Mauled.

By The Associated Press
CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 31.—
Only six of 12 desperate convicts
who fled from the Colorado state
prison last night in a bloody up-
rising were still at large today as
hundreds of searchers tramped
through heavy snows and biting
cold in pursuit.

One of the fugitives was slain
in downtown Canon City, a sec-
ond prisoner was shot in the leg,
two persons were seriously wound-
ed and four prison guards were
badly mauled in the 12 hectic
hours immediately after the do-
zen incorrigible convicts escaped
from the isolation section for the
prison's worst inmates.

Two of the youngest escapees
surrendered quickly but three oth-
ers have themselves up only after
being fired on by guards or beaten
into submission.

How They Did It
One, A. B. Tolley, 21-year-old
slayer, told newsmen he and an-
other prisoner saved their way
out of their cells and then freed
the others. "Them saws are all
over the joint," he declared.

Werner Schwartzmiller, 35,
sentenced for assault to commit
murder, was recaptured after a
farm housewife, Mrs. Laurence
Oliver, battered him with a claw
hammer when he and two others
forced their way into her home
and terrorized them for five hours.

R. L. Freeman, 23, convicted
kidnaper, was caught west of
Canon City when guards shot him
in the leg.

Warden Roy Best described
those who broke out of the peni-
tentiary as "all bad hombres—the
worst we have in prison."

Mrs. Minnie Higgins, 52, wife of
a prison farm caretaker, was re-
ported in critical condition from
loss of blood from three deep head
wounds suffered when two of the
men appeared at her farm seven
miles east of Canon City and
blackjacked her into unconscious-
ness.

One in Uniform
Best said the two convicts, one
of whom was wearing a prison
guard's uniform, had escaped after
officers reported at first they had
surrounded the pair in the farm-
house.

The prisoners lashed out against
guard A. C. Clark, 53, when he
unlocked the cell block and
stepped in at 8:30 last night.
Knocking Clark senseless with an
iron pipe, the convicts turned
on four other guards as they ran
to his aid.

PENSIONS STIR UP COLORADO

Seek New Law To Ease Treasury Drain from High Age Payments.

By The Associated Press
DENVER, Dec. 31—Colorado's pension system, which has been producing a drain on the state treasury for several years, is being studied by the state legislature. The study is being made by a committee of the senate and the house.

At present, the pension law provides for a maximum of \$450 per month for a pensioner. This means that a pensioner who has worked for 30 years and is 65 years of age can receive \$450 per month. This is a very high amount for a pensioner who has only worked for 30 years.

State legislators are now considering a new law which would reduce the maximum pension to \$300 per month. This would save the state a great deal of money. The new law would also provide for a maximum of \$200 per month for a pensioner who has worked for 20 years.

With quiet but determined backing from such powerful groups as

the state Chamber of Commerce, the public employees union, the taxpayers group, and the labor group, the legislature is being urged to pass a new law. The new law would also provide for a maximum of \$200 per month for a pensioner who has worked for 20 years.

Right now that payment is \$200 but it only reached that level in November and from 1933 to 1943 funds were insufficient to even pay the \$45 minimum. About half the recipients draw the maximum amount.

The law requires that any surplus at the end of the year be divided among all pensioners. Last year a \$3,000,000 surplus was split up, \$220 to each pensioner. This year Welfare Director Earl M. Koons estimates the surplus will be \$25 to \$30 each.

With pensioners receiving only the \$45 minimum early in 1947, the maximum monthly average for 1947, including the bonus, will run about \$67 and the average actual payment, about \$63. This compares to an actual average in 1946 of \$59 and using the big bonus.

The 1947 figure is nearly double the national pension average of approximately \$35. Only three other states, California, Massachusetts and Washington, are paying more than \$50 average. Five—Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia—pay less than \$20 on the average.

I AM PAYING AT PRESENT FOR MUSKRATS
Large and Extra Large \$2.00
MINK, large \$28.00
MINK, medium \$20.00
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Rent Control Suit Filed in U.S. Court
A suit was filed in federal court at Toledo Dec. 22 against Clarence Wright of 603 Davis street, accusing him of violating rent control regulations. The suit was brought by the litigation unit of the rent control division of the office of housing expedient in behalf of Tipton E. Woods, acting housing expedient.

The suit charges Wright with overcharging for the rent on his property at 331 West Columbia street for a period beginning Oct. 16, 1945 to Oct. 1, 1947. According to the charges, the house which would have been rented for \$20 per month brought \$35 a month. The over charges totaled \$202.50, the suit charges. The property at 331 West Columbia street was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joan Hopkins during the period charged in the suit. No date has yet been set for the hearing on the litigation.

At the time of the first census in the United States, 1840, only 40 per cent of the people were literate.

If unexpected guests arrive this evening we suggest you bring them to the **RITZ BAR and GRILL** for a Night Court of Fun.

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Employees of Bucyrus Plant Hold Party
Approximately 500 persons attended the annual Christmas party given by the Lamp Works of the Bucyrus General Electric Co. for employees and their guests recently, at the plant. A decorated tree and entertainment included dancing and a floor show. Group singing of carols led by Mrs. Minnie Flock, Dorothy Pollock and Louise Sponseller, with Margaret Miller at the piano, was a part of the program.

For the floor show Rozanna Balauf and W. Alfred Daily of Marion gave interpretations of Russian and Oriental dances and Eddie Moore, entertainer, also of Marion, gave a number of song and guitar selections. Robert Spanable of Bucyrus sang several numbers with the dance orchestra, Leo Kefalas and his seven-piece band from Mansfield. Girls were distributed by a Santa Claus assisted by Ken McClintock and Robert Seale. Special gifts were presented to Mrs. Minnie Flock, Margaret Miller, Ruth Frey, Marvin Howard, Harry Carr, Dana Sakel, Harold Flock, George Ber-

gen, Mrs. Leonard White, Mrs. F. Orewiler and Stanley Garner. Joe Stoppel acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. Foremen and factory personnel made up the committee in charge of plans for the party.

20 New Automobiles Sold Here in Week
A total of 20 new automobiles and two trucks were sold in Marion county during the week ending Dec. 30, according to records in the office of Calvin Osborn, clerk of courts. The week previous 21 cars and five trucks were sold.

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Your Good Health
By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Whooping Cough Serious for Very Young Child
I wish that every parent could realize the great danger whooping cough holds for children under two years of age. For from being the comparatively harmless disease that people consider it, whooping cough can produce severe complications and even end fatally. But, most of these deaths are needless. We have found not only that the disease can be prevented but also that the lives of those who get it can be saved by proper care and treatment, preferably in a hospital.

The outlines of whooping cough as a killer are demonstrated by cold, hard statistics which show that it is annually responsible for four times as many deaths in infants under two as scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, and infantile paralysis combined.

Whooping cough produces severe spasms of coughing. At the end of the coughing attack, the child draws in the breath sharply and this produces the crow or whooping sound, which gives the disease its name. During seizures, the child often vomits. There may be some slight fever and a little nasal discharge.

Of course, the coughing spells keep the child from gaining strength and, because of the vomiting, his nutrition also suffers. Probably the most frequent complication is pneumonia.

Whooping cough has been treated with the wonder-working substances, penicillin and the sulfonamide drugs, but apparently these substances have not had any effect on the disease. On the other hand, they may be of some help in warding off complications, particularly pneumonia.

It is fortunate that children can be protected against whooping cough by giving them injections, under the skin, of a whooping cough vaccine. As a rule, three injections of the vaccine are employed, given a week apart. There are many who favor the giving of these injections when the infant is about three months of age. However, others do not believe that injections given this early will do any particular good since at this time the child still may have the immunity of protection from the mother's own antibodies.

Then, too, the body itself may not be able at this early age to form antibodies against the whooping cough germs.

However, injections for the prevention of whooping cough should be given by the time the baby is six months of age. If the vaccine fails to protect the child completely against the disease, it at least will serve to make the attack milder should the youngster contract the infection.

There are other measures of prevention which are helpful. The most important of these is to keep the child away from anyone who has whooping cough.

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MICHAEL PREPARES TO LEAVE ROMANIA

By The Associated Press
BUREST, ROMANIA, Dec. 31.—The Romanian royal family, including Michael I, applied to the government for passports to leave Romania and go abroad to the "democratic republic" by the government, who abdicated in a surprise yesterday, came back to the throne. He left from the royal palace, where they spent the night. He probably will leave tomorrow next Friday.

Michael, 35-year-old former monarch, was married for an hour with Queen Anne, daughter of the late King Carol II, and the late Queen Marie, who died in 1939. Michael, who was crowned in 1927, was married to Queen Anne in 1931. They have three children: Prince Carol, Prince Michael, and Princess Anne.

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PETRILLO GOES TO TRIAL James C. Petrillo (right), president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians, walks to federal court in Chicago for trial on a charge of violating the Lex Act by trying to compel a radio station to hire musicians which it contended were unneeded. With Petrillo is his attorney, Daniel Carmell. (Associated Press Photo)

Beerless New Year's Eve Ahead for New Yorkers

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The prospect of a beerless New Year's eve celebration faced New Yorkers today.

Mayor William O'Dwyer has ordered all non-essential traffic banned from the city's snow-clogged streets—and beer trucks were placed in the non-essential bracket.

At least 90 per cent of the city's taverns were reported out of beer.

GREEK RELIEF CORPS NEAR BESIEGED CITY

By The Associated Press
ATHENS, Dec. 31.—Hard-driving Greek army relief forces pressed within sight today of embattled Konitsa, where a weary thousand-man garrison has been holding out since Christmas day against furious attacks by an estimated 5,000 guerrillas.

Military authorities in Ioannina said the juncture of the relieving forces with the garrison could be expected about noon. The battered Konitsa garrison signaled to the relief column: "We're glad to see your movements and know you'll be coming soon."

PRESIDENT DEFENDS GRAHAM'S 'TRADING'

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Truman said today he does not think Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham did any wrong when Graham's broker speculated in wheat futures on his account.

Mr. Truman made that statement when reporters brought up at a news conference the agriculture department's disclosure Monday that Graham had a speculative wheat holding last September.

Graham, the President's personal physician, said at that time that his broker bought the wheat without his knowledge.

Mr. Truman said he did not know about Graham's trading until Dec. 18, when Graham told him, and did not know about Edw. Pauley's trading until Pauley told a senate committee about it.

By appointment of the President, Pauley is a special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royal.



TO GET KRUG'S JOB Washington observers are naming Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) as President Truman's choice to succeed Interior Secretary Julius Krug, who is expected to resign in 1948.

CHIANG SEES SOVIET AID TO CHINA REDS

By The Associated Press
NANKING, Dec. 31.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek charged today that China's "present Communist menace comes as much from without as from within," plainly implying that Soviet Russia is helping the Chinese Reds.

"Unless checkmated," he told his people in a New Year's radio message, "it will cause the downfall of our nation, make unity impossible and reduce our people to serfs."

The reference—the first from so high a source directed at the reported but unconfirmed Russian help—was the Chinese leader's only mention of any foreign influence in China's bitter civil war.

U.S. WARNS SHIPS FROM ATOM AREA

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The United States put all nations on notice today to keep their ships, planes and people out of the Hawaiian atomic weapons testing area, starting one month from now.

The state department was busy relaying to embassies and legations a formal warning from the atomic energy commission. In something of an understatement, that notice said "hazards" will exist in a 38,000-square mile area surrounding the Pacific atoll beginning Jan. 31 and "throughout the calendar year 1948."

The total area is roughly half that set aside for the Bikini atom bomb experiments of 1946. However, the commission's announcement said that "if necessary, warnings of any hazards outside the designated danger area will be given in the event that such dangers are created by activities conducted within the danger area."

This was taken to mean that the 38,000-square mile area is a basic zone, to be expanded temporarily as tests are conducted. Winds and currents, which might carry radioactive clouds or water, generally move westward from the Marshall Islands through most of the year.

U.S. atomic energy commission officials described the latest notice as simply a safety measure, it nevertheless will serve to advise all countries how close any curious observer might approach to the highly secret cluster of coral islands where the United States will try out new atomic weapons.

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NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Today, as this hectic year parades its last few hours before passing into history, we look not toward the old but hopefully into the dawn of a New Year.

What that New Year may bring is not given us to know—and perhaps that is best. But one thing we do know. So long as it remains in our power to do so, we shall continue to serve the families of this community to the very best of our ability.

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Beta Theta Pi Group Meets for Luncheon

Members of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, who recently took steps to form a local organization, met for luncheon Monday at Hotel Harding. Informal discussions on future plans for the organization were held and songs were sung by the group. An effort is being made to have all fraternity members in Marion and the vicinity join the organization, and any one interested is asked to contact Paul Pocock chairman, at telephone number 5220, or Harold Denzer Jr. at 2262.

Present were Robert E. Davis of Mt. Gilead, Louis E. Bremkamp, Ralph Rawlings, Hugh Kirkwood, James A. Mautz, Dr. V. E. Busler, Francis Hurst, David Isaly, Johnston P. Scott, Mr. Pocock and Mr. Denzer, and the following students home for the holiday vacation: Thomas B. and Day Hurst, Roger W. and Robert W. Pocock and Richard P. Cleary.

DUCK HUNTING ENDS UP IN COURT FOR 3 ACTORS

By The Associated Press
BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 31.—Actors Clark Gable, Johnny Mack Brown and Frank Morgan are under orders to appear in justice court Saturday on citations accusing them of possessing more than the legal limit of ducks at an exclusive gun club here.

State Game Warden Les Arnold yesterday cited Gable for bagging 25 ducks, Morgan 13 and Brown 16 at the club last Sunday. State game laws limit a hunter to four ducks a day.

In Hollywood Gable issued a statement through his studio, denying everything but the fact that he was present at the club on Sunday.

Brown said he had only the legal limit of eight ducks for two days of shooting. Six other sportsmen also were cited.

Condition of Wounded Youth Is Improving

The condition of Merrill Miller, Caledonia youth who suffered moderate shotgun wounds in his back and leg Sunday afternoon when the gun he was carrying while fox hunting discharged accidentally, is reported to be "good" today by hospital authorities. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Miller of three miles south of Caledonia.

FINED AT MT. GILEAD

Edward Waser, 30, of Akron was fined \$10 and costs by Mt. Gilead Mayor R. G. Booher yesterday on a charge of excessive speed. He was arrested by the state highway patrol at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

WILL NAME NEW CAB HEAD SOON, TRUMAN SAYS

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A new civil aeronautics board chairman will be named soon, President Truman said today, to replace James M. Landis, whose term expires tonight.

Mr. Truman declined to comment at a news conference on the reason for his refusal to reappoint Landis.

Likewise, he said he has not decided on a successor to Clarence M. Young, former Republican member of the board.

Mr. Truman said that the findings of a five-member air policy commission brought to the White House yesterday had not reached him yet. It will be made public after he has read it.

The Chief Executive let it be known that he will not reappoint the blunt-talking former Harvard Law School dean, but he gave no indication of his choice for the top post in civil aviation.

CRASH VICTIM DIES

By The Associated Press
FLAT ROCK, Mich., Dec. 31.—Henry Claywell, 44, of Chillicothe, O., one of the 19 passengers injured Monday night in the collision of a Greyhound bus and a truck on US-25, died last night in Wyandotte General Hospital. The bus was bound for Detroit when the crash occurred. Six other persons were hospitalized.

HERBERT WEDDING PLANS

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Weather permitting, Gov. Thomas J. Herbert will fly Friday morning to Indianapolis, where he is to be married on Saturday to Miss Mildred Stevenson. The governor and Ohio's new "first lady" will honeymoon in southern states. Herbert said he would be back at his desk on Jan. 21.

WELFARE RULING GIVEN

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Atty. Gen. Hugh S. Jenkins ruled today that under recently enacted legislation the control of all county welfare departments is transferred from the welfare director to the county commissioners. His opinion went to Prosecutor D. Deane McLaughlin of Stark county.

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- 2—Parents must be residents of the City of Marion, Ohio. In case of tie, prizes will be divided.
- 3—Statement of attending physician must be given to The Marion Star, telling exact time of birth.
- 4—Judge's decision will be final. Watch for announcement of the winners. A letter from The Star to the parents will constitute authority for the receipt of gifts.

Watch for the announcement of the winners in this 1948 Baby Contest!



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1947

Michael Steps Down

ABDICATION of King Michael ends the tight-wire act he had been doing since the Communists came to power in Romania. The anomaly of a Communist monarchy couldn't last. When his Communist cabinet turned thumbs down on his plan to marry, Michael had the choice of abdicating or acknowledging to the world he was a slave of the Romanian Reds. So he chose to abdicate.

There is now no voice left in Romania to be raised against the Reds. A year ago, Maniu and the Peasant party were a powerful check on Communist ambition. But now Maniu is serving a life term in solitary confinement and Romania has been delivered into the hands of Groza and Paulker and their Communist allies.

Michael wasn't a democratic symbol but he alone kept Romania from being a 1,000 per cent satrapy of Moscow. His abdication means Romania becomes a "workers' republic," with the attendant blessings of a controlled press, secret police, Communist bully boys and a direct wire to Moscow.

No Name, No Aim

HENRY WALLACE'S new Whatizit, unveiled Monday night to a world with many more important things on its mind, has no name and no aim. For the present, at least, it is nothing more or less than the people who can be depended on to follow Wallace wherever he wants to go, which is as uncertain as where he has been.

This resembles what is known in politics as a splinter group, meaning a faction organized in protest against something being done by the parent body—in this case, the Truman Democrats. The Wallaceites object to talk about defending the United States. They say they are for peace and prosperity (who isn't?) and object to all who think the United States may have to deal with grimmer things than peace and prosperity, unless the Soviet Union changes its policies. But they do not object to the Soviet Union, which they find to be without blame or flaw.

The Wallace Whatizit is potentially important; no one will deny that. If Wallace has enough followers in such key cities as New York, he might draw off enough strength from the Democrats to lick Truman. Furthermore, if the followers get into the habit of following Wallace in 1948, they might follow him in the future. His splinter group might become a modern counterpart of the Populists, Bull Moosers and LaFollette Progressives. Meanwhile, the fact remains the Wallaceites have no name, no aim, nor organization—nothing but potential nuisance value.

The Music Stops

THIS is the day musicians stop making recordings. The union's head man, James C. Petrillo, says no union musicians will ever make a record again, but he may have two fingers crossed when he says it.

The record companies have row on row of master records to keep new releases coming out for at least a year. There is also a considerable volume of importations and a prolonged ban could open up a black market in records. But no solution of the problem will come from those sources.

Petrillo has chosen to meet technological unemployment in a way that has never yet succeeded. His ban on recordings is but another phase of the industrial revolution that has been going on since the Luddites smashed the first English textile looms.

Technologically displaced persons have been a problem far longer than geographic DPs. With the exception of telephone operators who are being replaced by the gradual adoption of dial phones, such relocation has always been an unplanned, hit-or-miss proposition. In the case of musicians, it's the same old story, with musical accompaniment.

Whitehouse Feller

THE latest addition to the White House staff is Feller, a cocker spaniel that fills the shoes—beg pardon, the collar—of Pala, Feller is the latest member of a distinguished canine line that extends all the way back to George Washington's foxhounds. The White House dog is for the President's moments of relaxation, to thump his tail on the floor in friendly greeting at the master's approach, to be his fireside companion when slippers, robe and a good book are the order of the evening.

Like his predecessors, Feller will be a true friend. There will be no chilling of the association over political differences, culminating in a set of nasty memoirs by Feller at a nickle a word.

Did You Know

The famed Bodleian library of Oxford was founded in 1588 and endowed in 1611 by Sir Thomas Bodley. From its original 2,000 volumes it has grown to more than 1,250,000.

Lake Nicaragua in the country of the same name is the only body of fresh water in which large salt water fish abound, scientists explaining that the lake was once an arm of the sea before the land was elevated during an earthquake.

Scanning the Record

By George E. Sokolsky

Country Found OK After Two Critical Years.

THIS country has passed through the critical years 1946 and 1947 structurally sound. Men enter upon war blithely, heroically. They never realize that defeat is possible, that no country has ever altogether won a war, that the cost of victory in material terms may be as unbearable as defeat.

The years immediately following war are always difficult ones of adjustment in all phases. Economically, war must be destructive. Prices rise beyond reason, not because producers and distributors are selfish, but because shortages, taxes, public debt, the cost of adjustment, the disorganization of trade routes, the confusion in politics become burdens upon price.

The current increase in price is unpleasant as taxes are unpleasant, but we have survived both with astonishing good cheer. Those who have criticized governmental policies concerning the adjustments and prices have been sound, but the fact remains that conditions could have been very much worse and are infinitely worse in every country in Europe except Switzerland and possibly Belgium and Holland. We have absorbed a \$300,000,000,000 war in our stride in spite of errors and blundering.

Truth Unfolding
In the field of international politics, two great gains have appeared in 1947. One is that the deceitful, even profane alliance with Soviet Russia is at an end. No longer does our government feel obligated to lie to its own people "to cement friendship." The truth of Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam is being unfolded before the eyes of a hitherto blindfolded people. In this connection, the presi-

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gency has been put in its proper place. The importance of this lies not in the goodness or badness of Roosevelt but rather in the strengthening of the American tradition against secret and personal diplomacy. The President is the Chief Executive of the nation, not its master.

The second gain is the obvious acknowledgment of the inadequacy of the United Nations. No body can be a parliament of man which employs such a device as the veto. The United Nations is moving into a new direction, namely, as the joint council of the anti-communist nations, the place where countries may counsel with each other at public sessions in the immediately lesser, but permanently more substantial phases of mutual enterprise.

France Shows Character
This last year has been a trying one for those who hope to retain in the western world the dignity of man—a very hungry and a very tired man in most European countries. The anti-Communist victory in France will stand as a symbol of the latter strength of the western people. France has again proved herself the mother of liberty—a weary, a worried, a frightened mother, but with spiritual resources so great that they shine through her tears.

We approach what is always a trying year for the United States. We have to elect a president. Therefore, every move, every act is calculated not on a scale of eternal verity but rather on the mundane scale of what will produce the most votes. It is a foregone conclusion that the Democrats will nominate President Harry Truman. There are no foregone conclusions about the Republicans. The two outstanding candidates are Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Robert A. Taft, two competent men of fine character and extraordinary ability.

Taft is favored for his outstanding knowledge in the field of federal legislation, for his forthright character and his philosophic outlook. Dewey is favored for his administrative ability, which is far greater than is generally encountered in public service. Neither is demagogic. Between them the Republicans can make a good choice.

Eisenhower's Prospects
General Eisenhower's campaign for the presidency is of a different order. The response to him is not emotional, for no one can say what his attitude is on a major public question. He has avoided declaring himself while in uniform. But it is his choice that he wears the uniform even after the President has appointed his successor. It is not likely that he will be nominated. Other candidates on the Republican side do not matter yet. They may become important if Dewey and Taft deadlock each other. If that happens, they will undoubtedly support, as a compromise, a Republican and a civilian.

Well, that seems to be the story and on that, let us say, a good, bold, a prosperous New Year to all!

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Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

Any Change Will Be for the Better

1947 goes over the hill tonight.

It won't be '48 until midnight, whatever you may have thought from watching congress in recent weeks.

It promises to be a great New Year's Eve, with spirits and prices at an all-time high.

1947 will go down in history as the year of the new look and the old runaround.

1947 was the year that Molotov said no and Laramie Day said yes and Eisenhower said maybe.

1947 was the year a congressional investigation turned up a lot of buried facts which smelled as though they should have been.

In time to come, people will doubtless look back nostalgically on '47, recalling all the things which made it "a great year, '47." Right now, I can't think of any.

Is Dewey Playing Possum?

By Raymond Moley

AS the year ends, the attitude, as well as the political chances of Thomas E. Dewey is an enigma loosely wrapped in a mystery. He is the leading candidate for as most polls and prospective delegates are concerned. But a fair judgment of present prospects must lead to the conclusion that his chance of getting the nomination is not quite so good as it was before he took his Western trip last summer. Most political kibitzers will tell you that he has slipped.

However, most political kibitzers fail to realize a possibility which may lie at the heart of the mystery. Suppose Dewey has planned to slip behind Taft at this point in the contest. There is no confidential information to support this idea. It is carefully considered conjecture, the reasons for which are set down here for what they may be worth.

Dewey is a systematic thinker. His experience as a prosecutor has taught him to consider each item in the history of a case in a neat pattern and to draw his conclusions and base his strategy on that pattern. Let us see what his history has to say.

10 Years in Spotlight

He became a national figure and a potential presidential candidate 10 years ago when he was elected district attorney of New York county. Thus, he has been before the American public longer than any of the other possible nominees, except, perhaps, Vandenberg. He has spoken on every conceivable subject in all parts of the country. There is a real familiarity that countrywide tours and many speeches outside the state would produce a negative reaction now. He is already well known, as all the polls show, and he enjoys the prestige which goes with a former candidacy. And the fact that he has been regarded as the leading candidate carries with it a sort of inevitability. Politicians in the various states fear this, even when they are inclined to support someone else. Thus, without effort, Dewey can move along toward the convention without fear of losing a position as one of the two leading candidates.

Meanwhile, he is adding year after year of what is admitted to be fine and efficient administration in the most populous state.

In 1940, Dewey went to the convention with the most delegates. He was the figure everyone else had to beat. He had no reserve strength, and his delegates felt away after the balloting began. In the four years after that he came from behind to win easily in 1944. Thus, he lost when he conducted an active hunt for delegates and won when he played possum. That lesson is not lost on a shrewd intelligence like Dewey's.

The situation now makes it dangerous for him to invade the big states where the decisive delegations live. There are many favorite sons, and they would resent invasions. Most of them have no chance for the nomination, and Dewey presents an attractive alternative. It means a lot to an ambitious politician to be in the lead of a stampede to a winning candidate.

Those in the inner Roosevelt circle in 1932 will remember the worry occasioned by Roosevelt's lead in the months before the convention. That was when the phrase, "Stop Roosevelt!" was coined. Farley, Flynn and Howe deliberately slowed the hunt at one stage. Roosevelt barely escaped defeat after the balloting had proceeded a while.

Hence, Dewey could lose little by biding his time, by letting others risk the mistakes of speech-making and by letting someone else, perhaps Taft, take the lead a while.

Dewey's friends and workers are not oblivious to all these factors and they are not indifferent to what is going on. If the Dewey bandwagon seems to be going slowly, it may be due to calculated caution, not indifference.

Daily Bible Thought

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line.

Common Pleas Decisions

E. Baseler against James F. Baseler, judgment of \$500 in damages to recover money only; dismissed with prejudice to a new trial. Similar actions brought by Julia D. Laucher and G. H. Weinhardt for \$740 and \$310 against the defendant, were also dismissed. All plaintiffs were represented by Henry A. Muckley, Jr. Frazier against Orren J. Lauder, receivership account; case settled with prejudice to a new action; Donithen, Michel and Davis attorneys for the plaintiff. Moore and Myers for the defendant.

Divorces Granted

Gayle V. Dwelle from Harold E. Dwelle, Donithen, Michel and Davis, plaintiffs' attorneys. Mary Jane Hodges from Howard E. Hodges, Donithen, Michel and Davis, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Attention Eagles

*Regular meeting will start at 8:00 as this is New Year's Eve. Following meeting—Ad.

Closed All Day New Year's

*No inventory. Coles Variety Store. 452 W. Center.—Ad.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelhorn Jr. of 156 1/2 South Main street are parents of a daughter born last night at City hospital. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hale of 472 Park boulevard yesterday at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thomas of 422 North Grand avenue are parents of a daughter, born last night at City hospital.

Baton and Flag Twirling Lessons
*Will accept a limited number of students. College training inquiries invited. Dial 2869 Marion. 197 S. Prospect St.—Ad.

To Undergo Operation
Mrs. Raymond Keeler of 678 South Prospect street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for surgery today.

Wednesday Evening Services
*7:30 p. m. 657 N. State. Dr. Jacques Savage, pastor. Memorial Spiritualist church.—Ad.

V.F.W. New Year's Eve Dance
*Wednesday night, gala time at 130 Court St. For members. No admission charge.—Ad.

Marriage Licenses

Verlin White, track laborer, of Marion, and Glendora Temple, clerk, of 373 Commercial street.

Frank Renner, laborer, of near Coleoria, and Betty Carnell, of 275 Patten street.

John Rayner, pattern maker, of Marion, and Rosemary Miller, of 340 Avonale avenue.

James W. Leathers, laborer, of Martel, and Violet M. Bogan-wright, waitress, of Martel.

Moving Across the Street Or
*Across the nation. Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4262.—Ad.

In Memory Of
*My dear husband, Lowell H. Messenger, who passed away Dec. 31, 1946.

I am sad within my memory, Lovely is my heart today, For the one I loved so dearly Has forever been called away I think of him in silence, No eye may see me weep, But many silent tears are shed When others are asleep.

Some may think the wound is healed, But little do they know the sorrow That is in my heart concealed. Oh! what would I give to touch his hand, His happy face to see, To hear his voice and see his smile.

It would mean so much to me Just when his hopes seemed best God called him from amongst us To his eternal rest.

Sadly missed by Wife, Mrs. Zelma Messenger, Son, Gary Lowell Messenger.

Infant in Hospital
Stephen Brown, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown of 190 Forest street, is receiving medical treatment at City hospital. He was admitted yesterday.

Fur Restyling
*Repairing, cleaning. Lurys Furs, 199 W. Center.—Ad.

In Memory Of
*Carrie B. Lyon, who departed this life seven years ago, Dec. 31, 1947.

Although we miss you, Mother, We are glad you heard His voice, Saying, "Christ giveth life everlasting To those who will make Me their choice."

John Carl Lyon and Children.

Pension Meeting
An old age pension group organizer, E. H. Gross of Sidney, will speak at a meeting of the Old Age Pension society here Friday at 2 p. m. in the Eagles hall. There will be presentation of old age pension news, singing and other special music. The meeting will be open to the public, it was announced.

The Juliana Wolfe Beauty Shop
*884 Woodrow Ave., Dial 9694. Days or evenings by appointment. Manager-operator, Juliana (Judy) Wolfe.—Ad.

In Loving Memory
*Of our brother and uncle, Clifford C. Myers.

Surrounded by friends we are lonesome, In the midst of pleasures we're blue; A smile on our face, still a heart-ache within.

Longing, dear Cliff, for you. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haywood, R. E. Williams and Family, H. E. Williams and Family.

Medical Patient
Mrs. Everett Welch of 1170 East Center street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.

In Loving Memory
*Of Winnie Dolson, who went to be with Jesus five years ago today.

Mother, Dad, Ed and Judy.

Surgery Patient
Miss Betty Short of 213 North State street is in City hospital for surgery today. She was admitted yesterday.

Free Cancer Clinic
*Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237.—Ad.

Insurance Agency Meets
A luncheon meeting of the Marion agency, Ohio State Life Insurance association, was held Monday at Hotel Harding with 12 representatives from surrounding counties present. E. G. Siefert, manager of the agency, presided for the meeting during which business problems were discussed.

For 24 Hour Laundry Service
*Dial 8110. We pick up your laundry—wash it at the Laundromat and dry it if you wish.—Ad.



NAMED "CHAMPION LIAR."
John C. Hobbey (above) a railroad employee of San Antonio, Tex., has been named "1947 champion liar" by the Burlington Wis. Liars club.

Admitted to Hospital
Everett Buchenollar of near Cardington was admitted to City hospital yesterday for surgery.

Packing Service
*We are especially prepared to pack and crate large or small lots of household goods, antiques, etc., for freight or express shipment. Wright Transfer and Storage Co.—Ad.

Firemen Called
Firemen from Central station were called out at 3:39 a. m. today when rubbish in the basement of a house to the rear of 129 Orchard street caught fire from a discarded match or cigarette. No loss was reported. The house, located behind the Eagles building, is in the process of being torn down so that the area may be used as a parking lot.

Do Your Laundry
*The fast, convenient way at the Laundromat, 142 S. Prospect.—Ad.

In Hospital for Operation
Miss Fern Williams of 263 Pearl street is to undergo an operation today at City hospital. She was admitted yesterday.

Special Watch Night Service
*Wednesday, Dec. 31st. Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle, Silver St., from 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.—Ad.

Child in Hospital
William Smith, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of 589 Mt. Vernon avenue, was admitted to City hospital last night for medical care.

D. B. Manbeck
*Service manager at The Danner Buick Co., will gladly take your appointment for repair work needed on your car.—Ad.

Heartburn
Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes heartburn, indigestion, gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the famous-sounding medicine known as "antacid" tablets—medicines like these in the bottle. No laxative. Bell-man brings comfort in a day or more. Bottle for 25¢. Double money back.

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Read the Want Ads

C. & O. ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL CHANGES

Some Involve Division Which Includes Marion.

Five Columbus men, employees of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. at Columbus, are included in 29 appointments made by the company in its operating departments at various points, which become effective Jan. 1, according to information received from the company in Cleveland. The Columbus office is in the Toledo sub-division of the Hocking division, in which Marion is also located.

The five Columbus appointments are as follows: J. F. Wade Louks, 57, assistant trainmaster, appointed trainmaster to fill a vacancy left by the retirement of C. M. Ryder. Mr. Louks entered service with the C. & O. in April 1913 as a brakeman. W. K. Weaver Jr., 55, assistant division engineer of the Cincinnati division, appointed to assist

ant trainmaster, the post formerly held by Mr. Louks. Mr. Weaver has been with the company since June, 1929.

P. H. Frey, 37, formerly of Upper Sandusky, appointed special agent, succeeding D. J. Goodman, who retired. Mr. Frey entered C. & O. service in September, 1940, as a special officer and had been assistant special agent.

W. D. Colvin, 50, a special officer with the Hocking division, appointed assistant special agent to succeed Mr. Frey. Mr. Colvin has been in employ of the company since November, 1932, when he began as a special officer.

W. E. Mason, 40, assistant trainmaster with the Athens subdivision of the Hocking division, appointed supervisor of terminals succeeding R. A. Mason, who retired. Mr. Mason has been with the company since June, 1924, when he started as a switchtender.

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Warm Performer. Reliable hot water heater priced to save! Blankish your car with cozy warmth. Compact size—9 1/4 in. square. Protrudes only 5 1/2 in.

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65c

Push-down switch with 4 positions: high, med., low, and off. 30-amp. wip. fits all cars.

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Chemically treated to remove ice, sleet, snow. Fits all wiper arms. 1 blade, 2 refills.

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Fits all cars and trucks. Uses engine heat to melt ice on windshield. Slips on in 10 sec.

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Reg. 85c—Now 77c & ft.

Tough single braid hose for greater efficiency. 1/4-in. inside diam. Sears low price.

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10x18-inch Electric Have clear windshields for this pretty Sears priced Heats in a jiffy... prevents mist and frost from forming. Look for yours.

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Metal Blade Style 4.69

Clears frosted windshield in a jiffy. Two metal blades in rustproof cage that shields from spinning action. Easily attached.

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Social Affairs

MISS HELEN O'ROURKE of Cleveland, who has been a house guest over the holidays of Miss Hazel Hochstetler of 371 Brighton road, has been complimented with a number of parties during her stay here. Yesterday, a luncheon was given in her honor at Hotel Harding by Mrs. Jules Kepling of Marion and Mrs. K. B. Morgan and Mrs. C. W. Bosley of Marion. Miss Hochstetler entertained with a luncheon Saturday at Hotel Harding and on Monday, Mrs. LeRoy Adair was hostess at a luncheon at her home in Marion.

For the social event yesterday, places were laid for 12 in the Presidential suite at a table centered with a musical log on which were three red candles in the center with a large white snowball candle at either end. A large Santa Claus vase placed at either end of the table, and favors were miniature Christmas candles. Pink cards with small red wreaths trimmed with a lace doily, on the front of which were each guest's initials.

Contract bridge was played with high honors going to Mrs. Over Morris, second to Mrs. Adair and consolation to Mrs. R. E. O'Connell.

Present with the honored guest and hostesses were Miss Hochstetler, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. R. G. Ardrey, Mrs. C. L. Rutherford and Miss Anna Parks of Marion, and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Chariton Myers of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stuffer of near Radnor entertained a number of guests at dinner Christmas day at their home. Decorations for the affair were in keeping with the yuletide theme, and the time was spent socially. Guests were present from Marion, Prospect and Richmond.

A Christmas day dinner was held by Mr. and Mrs. Zilow Foss of the Richland park, south of Marion, at which they entertained a number of relatives and friends. A gift exchange was held during the afternoon, moving pictures taken by Howard Brooke were shown.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooke of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooke and sons, Marvin and Robert, and Dale Post of Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Foss, Virgil and Delbert Foss and Walter Spowers of Mt. Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foss and daughters, Elizabeth and Eileen, and Mrs. Lizzie Monnett of Marion.

WAR IN AUSTRALIA
By The Associated Press
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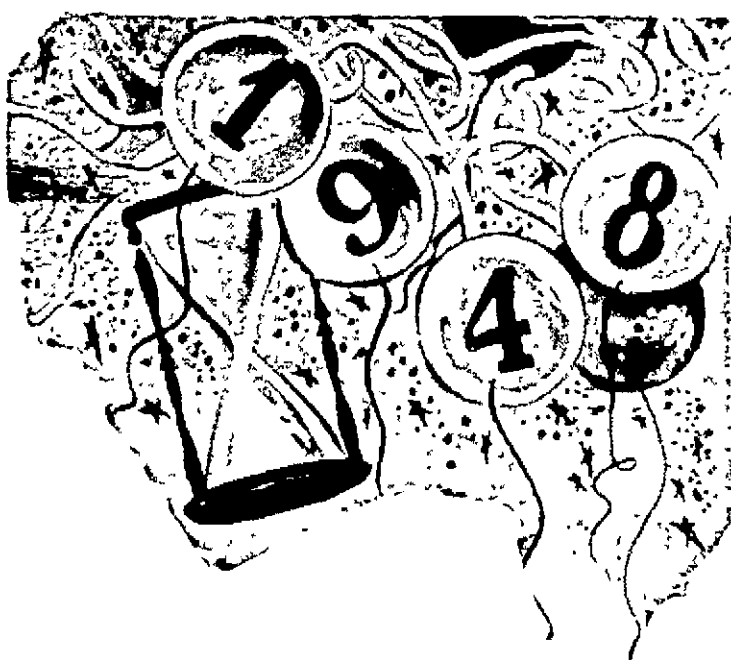
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TO BECOME A NUN. Evangelist De Castro (above), 17-year-old Miss Philippines in last summer's Miss America contest at Atlantic City, said in Manila Dec. 30 she would become a nun. "I am bored with social life and so many dances," the Baguio high school freshman said.

Marion - Oberlin Couple To Give Vows on Feb. 7

ANNOUNCEMENT of the approaching marriage of Miss Ava Mae Haberman to Russell Portman of Oberlin was made by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. A. E. Haberman, when she entertained a group of relatives and friends at Ringer's Inn. The wedding will take place Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed church west of Green Camp.

The date was revealed in the Christmas gift favors which marked the places at a large table. Elizabeth and John Haberman entertained with piano and vocal numbers during the evening.

Guests included Mrs. Paul Portman of Oberlin, mother of Miss Haberman's fiancé, his sister, Mrs. Melvin Koebel of Morgantown, W. Va., Mrs. Floyd Kibler of Bucyrus, Mrs. Jay Engle of Columbus, Miss Marjorie Kibler of Elkhart, Miss Dorothy Haberman of Tiffin, Mrs. Charles Frazier, Mrs. Denver Holliday, Mrs. Delmer Brewer, Mrs. Earl Folk and Miss Elizabeth Haberman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Threlfall of Detroit, Mich., were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Threlfall Jr. and son of Prospect, during the Christmas holidays.

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Marion Women Turn Out in Colorful Costumes For Annual Holiday Dance of City Hospital Board

By EDNA S. DUTTON

Continuing the holiday festivities was the annual benefit dance held last night at Hotel Harding by the Women's Board of the Marion City hospital. As in former years funds realized on the affair will be used by the members to carry on their work at the City hospital. This year's event was a supper dance with approximately 160 couples in attendance.

Supper was at 7 o'clock with buffet tables laid in the ballroom and the Marion Club room were wreaths and other Christmas decorations. In the ballroom the side lights and walls were hung with large red oaks, and large candy striped canes were caught to doorways and panels. A red curtain flanked with Christmas trees formed a background for Charles Wirth and his orchestra.

Lighted red tapers surrounded by a large Christmas wreath decorated the buffet table and the supper tables were paneled with greenery and lighted with Christmas candles. In the clubroom there were Christmas trees and the walls were hung with spruce boughs to which were caught large red balloons. Tall red and greenery were used for the tables arranged for large and small groups of guests.

As on former occasions last night's dance brought out an array of gowns, lovely in style and color, and everyone was admiring the ballroom floor along with the oyster slippers. Navy uniforms were in evidence among the tuxedos and tails and as in past years there could be counted among the dancers many nurses and their escorts home from colleges and universities for the holidays.

To describe the many lovely gowns, it would take a Hattie Carnegie and a page of newspaper. A soft gold snaked satin gown with long sleeves, of the shoulder, neckline and bustle back, was worn by a tall dark-haired marion who chose green slippers for contrast, and a tall blond of the younger married set wore a halter-necked gown of flame colored chiffon to offset her blond hair. Accenting the gray satin gown of another dancer were three large green velvet flowers caught to the front of the dress near the hem and she wore matching green muffs, and a dark haired young matron with an upswipe hairdo wore a shell pink satin off-the-shoulder bodiced gown, with tiny puffed sleeves, complementing her costume with diamond necklace and earrings.

One of the board members arrived in a two-piece gown of royal blue shade which had for its only trim three large frogs of glittering sequins on the front of the dress.

Serving were Mrs. Robert Zahn and Mrs. Roy Fish. Mrs. Seiter was graduated from Harding High school in 1946 and is employed at the Jay H. Marsh Advertising Co. Mr. Seiter attended New Bloomington High school and is engaged in farming. The couple are residing in their new home on the Gracely pike.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Ruth Ebling, daughter of Mrs. John Noel of 126 West Washington avenue, and Jacob Retterer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Retterer of Claridon. The double ring ceremony was read Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, in Salem Evangelical and Reformed church with the pastor, Rev. Emil C. Klutwy, officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Johnson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

For the ceremony the bride wore a brown velvet suit dress trimmed with gold buttons. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white roses and carnations. Mrs. Johnson was costumed in a brown crepe dress with gold trim. Her corsage held pink roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Retterer was graduated from Harding High school and Mr. Retterer from the Claridon High school. They will make their home in Bowling Green where Mr. Retterer is enrolled in Bowling Green State university.

Miss Gwendolyn Jeannine Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Combs of 834 Bennett street, was united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 21, with Paul Warren Seiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seiter of west of Marion. The custom of open church was observed for the double ring ceremony read at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon in Epworth Methodist church. Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor, officiated.

The altar was decorated with two large baskets of white mums, ferns and lighted candles in two seven branch candelabra. The pews were marked with greenery and white satin bows.

Proceeding the ceremony, a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ruth Emma Thomas of Marion, pianist, and Miss Mary Lou Cornelius, vocalist. Mrs. Thomas played "Indian Love Call," "Friml," "I Love You Truly," "Always," "Berlin," and the traditional wedding marches. The bride chose for her wedding a street length dress of winter white wool with gold trim. She combined with this black accessories and her jewelry was a chateleine and earring set, gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of red roses and baby breath showered with white and blue satin streamers. Her only attendant was Miss Kathryn Seiter, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a powder blue dress and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Carol Combs, brother of the bride, served as best man, and ushers were Donald Seiter, brother of the bridegroom, and George Kaib of New Bloomington.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Combs chose a gray dress with pink and black accessories. Mrs. Seiter was attired in a black dress, with matching accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents for about 100 guests followed the ceremony. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Veane Rowe and Mrs. Donald Witzel.

Mrs. Rasey is employed as a waitress in Marion, and Mr. Rasey is employed at the Marion Power Plant Co. plant. After the first of the year they will be at home at 604 Mound street in Marion.

Out-of-town guests present at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummins of LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witzel, Misses Wilma and LaVonne Witzel and Wayne Witzel of Walbridge.

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Out of City Guests
Attending from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doherty of San Francisco, Calif., Miss. Bruce Nyquist, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., in the Naval Air Corps, Miss. Mary Rex Kilbourne, now at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and his holiday guest, Miss. Mary Don Miller of San Francisco, also attending the naval academy, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stein of Greenacres, Ind.

Prizes announced by Mrs. H. K. Mouser, entertainment chairman during the evening went to Mrs. Lucille Tarnantelli, Mrs. John Gillette and Robert C. Owens. Mrs. Carl W. Seiter was chairman for the dance and assisting as co-chairman was Mrs. T. E. Sonenshine. Working with the chairman and president, Mrs. John P. Courtney were Mrs. Mouser, Mrs. David W. Evans, Mrs. Daniel L. LaMarque, Mrs. J. Malcolm Sirelitz, entertainment, Mrs. Ralph Raulings, Mrs. John M. Gardner, Mrs. Ray R. King, Mrs. Charles H. Elliott, Mrs. Paul Cook, Mrs. B. Peterson, Mrs. Wilbur H. Symes, Mrs. Clifford W. Howser, Mrs. Carl W. Leffer, Mrs. Hector S. Young and Miss. Ella O'Brien. Supper, Mrs. John K. Barringer, Mrs. Frank R. Mann, Mrs. Chester C. Roberts, Mrs. Carl F. LaMarque, Mrs. Wilfred Seifert, Mrs. Robert J. LaMarque, Mrs. J. A. Dodd, Mrs. Frank J. Hurd, Mrs. E. G. Siefer, Mrs. Bernard C. Moloney, Mrs. John A. McNamara and Mrs. Harold V. Alexander, decorations, Mrs. Robert E. White, publicity, Mrs. Robert C. Owens and Mrs.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31—Senator Robert A. Taft says that passage of the Marshall plan in its proposed form would "necessarily mean higher prices here at home and would not do as much to prevent Communism abroad as careful dispensation of aid to meet special problems."

The Ohio candidate for Republican presidential nomination told the John Marshall club last night that "we tend to overestimate the importance of American dollars on foreign nations."

"Desirable as may be the objectives of the Marshall plan, certainly we must consider its effect on our own economy and welfare before we accept it in the magnitude suggested," he said. "No nation has ever been as generous as the United States. Now it is proposed that we step up our European gifts and loans from approximately \$5,000,000,000, to \$8,000,000,000."

"As far as I can discover much less than half of the sum asked is for relief or for food or fuel. Most of it is to help build up European industry, a kind of a five-year plan like Stalin's, or like European TVA."

"If the administration insists upon the Marshall plan in its present form, it can never blame anyone else for the steady increase of prices in the United States."

Touching on domestic economy, the Republican senator declared, "Republicans didn't take off price control."

"Present request for price control and rationing is obviously made for political reasons. If the President thought that congress would grant him powers which he asks, I don't believe he would ever have asked for them."

DEATH SENTENCE UPHOLD
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—George M. Sexton of Sandusky must die in the electric chair Jan. 30, the Ohio supreme court ruled today in refusing to review his conviction for the first degree murder of Otto Hoffman, Dec. 22, 1946. Both men were employed by the Brown Industries plant in Sandusky. Hoffman was a watchman Sexton, it was charged, struck Hoffman with an iron bar, killing him and robbing him of \$110.

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Robert E. Smith

Robert E. Smith, 35, of Chicago avenue, died at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Forest Glen hospital at McConnelsville. He was 31 years old and had been in the hospital since he was removed from a nursing home in Chicago. He was employed five years for importing firm in New York City.

Surviving with the sister in Marion are other sisters and a brother, Miss Margaret Smith of New York City, Mrs. Thomas J. George of Santa Susana, Calif., Mrs. J. P. Corbin of Canton, Mrs. Donald Nafziger of Steubenville, and Charles B. Smith of Lakewood.

Private funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a. m. in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. David Weinert of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church. Burial will be in Marion cemetery.

Cherrylynne Davis

Cherrylynne Davis, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of 472 North Grand avenue, died this morning in the home of her parents. She had been ill two days, suffering from an intestinal ailment. Mrs. Davis had been up with her daughter about 3 a. m., then later

at the usual time of rising, it was found that the child was dead. Dr. E. H. Morgan, coroner, was called.

Born May 30, in Marion, she was a daughter of James Leonard Davis and Norma Pauline White Davis, the father a native of Oran, Pa., and the mother of Anglaise county, Ohio. She was a member of the cradleboard department of Emanuel Lutheran church.

Surviving with the parents is a brother, David Allen Davis. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor of Emanuel church. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. Friends of the family may call at the funeral home after Thursday noon.

Mrs. Mary Frances Moody

Mrs. Mary Frances Moody, 77, of Dunkirk, a former resident of Marion and relative of Marion residents, died of a heart ailment at 7:10 a. m. Tuesday in McKittick hospital in Kenton. She had been in ill health a year and crucial for the last three days.

Born June 15, 1870, in Cherry Run, W. Va., she was a daughter of William Butts and Margaret Askey Butts. She was married to Melvin S. Kinsey Nov. 8, 1888, who preceded her in death May 11, 1909. She was then married May 15, 1910, to Frank Moody, who died March 18, 1937. She formerly resided in Marion 17 years. She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps, the Auxiliary to the Spanish American War Veterans of Kenton and the Central Christian church in Marion.

Surviving are four daughters by the first marriage, Mrs. C. S. Watts of 151 South Vine street, Mrs. D. F. Mentzer of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Elmer Wren of Lima and Mrs. Flo Bortsheller of Marion, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was

the last of a family of seven children. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Methodist church in Dunkirk. Burial will be in Dunkirk cemetery. Friends may call at the Kiper funeral home in Dunkirk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans

PROSPECT — Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Jones Evans, 64, died in her home north of Radnor at 4:15 a. m. today after an illness of a year. Born in Wales May 5, 1863, she came to this country with her parents at an early age. Her husband, Robert Evans, died a number of years ago. She was a member of the Radnor Congregational church and of the Ladies Guild. Surviving are children, Mrs. Lowell Zeigler of Delaware and Thomas R. Evans at home, three grandchildren, Howard Zeigler of Marion and Gerald and Robert Zeigler, both of Delaware, and a great-grandson. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in the Robinson-Brackney funeral home in Delaware by Rev. G. T. Truett High. Burial will be in Radnor cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight.

Mrs. Hazel Jane Craun

GALION — Mrs. Hazel Jane Craun, 39, wife of Franklin Craun of Galion, died in City hospital at 7:45 a. m. today. She had been ill since April 24. Born June 25, 1908, in Galion, she was a daughter of John F. and Marveta Bendley Garverick. June 14, 1930, she married Mr. Craun, Galion grocer. She was a member of First Presbyterian church, of the Grace Guild of the church, of the American Legion auxiliary, and of Timely Topics Literary club. Surviving with her husband are her father, two daughters, Jane Ann and Janet Sue, both at home, and sister, Mrs. Donald Mumford of New York City. Her mother died a few months ago. Funeral will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in the Volk funeral home here. Burial will be in the Fairview cemetery. Galion friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Lorraine Wynkoop

ASHLEY — Mrs. Lorraine Lea Wynkoop, 21, died of a heart attack at 6 a. m. today at her home in Ashley. She had been ill since birth with a heart condition. She was a member of the Ashley Methodist church and the auxiliary to the Clyde C. Keltner Unit, American Legion, of Ashley. Surviving are her husband, Richard "Dick" Wynkoop, her father, Kenneth I. Lea of Columbus, and a grandmother, Mrs. Lillie B. Lea of Ashley. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Ashley Methodist church by Rev. H. L. Borden, pastor. Burial will be in Ashley Union cemetery. The body is at the Ramsey-Mohr funeral home in Delaware where friends may call from Thursday noon to Friday noon. It will then be removed to the home in Ashley where friends may call until funeral time.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Frances Young and Mary Louise Young—Thursday 2 p. m., Denmark Methodist church, Rev.

Orland Ruby, burial Claridon cemetery.

Mrs. E. Loeper—Friday 2 p. m., Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals, Rev. H. V. Falor, burial Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Emmett Fruman—Friday 2 p. m., Prospect Baptist church, Rev. Herbert Frazier and Rev. A. O. Long, burial Shoup cemetery, Delaware county.

Mrs. Myrtle McGinnis—Thursday afternoon, Grover Hill.

Mrs. Kathryn Robinson—Thursday 2 p. m., Price funeral home, Kenton, Rev. Wade H. Koons, burial Spring Grove cemetery, Carey. Friends may call at the Goff funeral home, Carey, until 2:30 p. m. Thursday, then at the Peters home northwest of Carey.

Alfred O. Collinson—Thursday 2 p. m., Methodist church, Raymond, burial Raymond cemetery.

Marion Man in Patrol Graduating Class

Among a class of more than 30 men graduated Tuesday from the Highway Patrol Training School at Columbus was a Marion man, Robert Lewis Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kepler of 602 Miami street. The course was of ten-week duration. A veteran of World War II, Patrolman Porter was on Navy PT boat duty in the Pacific area 24 months, and returned to this country in October, 1945. He will be stationed at the London, O. highway patrol headquarters after Jan. 3.

MORRAL WATCH NIGHT — Plans have been made for an additional feature of the union watch night service of the Morral and Asbury Methodist churches, tonight, a light carry-in lunch, Rev. J. William Myers, pastor, announced. The service will be held at the Morral church at 9 o'clock and at midnight holy communion will be administered.

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A Silver street grocery was entered last night and groceries valued at \$17.70 stolen, police reported today. The discovery of the theft at the E. F. Springer grocery at 502 Silver street was made when the store opened at 8 a. m. today. The entrance was made by breaking a basement window on the west side of the building, an investigation revealed. The missing items included sugar, soap flakes and canned goods. Springer told police the theft occurred sometime after closing time last night and early this morning.

TAKE OATH OF OFFICE — BUCYRUS—Dec. 31—New city officials took the oath of office in

a formal ceremony conducted at City hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Mayor R. L. Hertzler who in turn was sworn in by other city officials.

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Social Affairs

MISS HELEN O'ROURKE of Cleveland, who has been a house guest over the holidays of Miss Hazel Hochstetter of 371 Brightwood drive, has been complimented with a number of parties during her visit here. Yesterday, a luncheon was given in her honor at Hotel Harding by Mrs. Jules Kepling of Marion and Mrs. K. B. Morgan and Mrs. C. W. Bosley of Morral. Miss Hochstetter entertained with a luncheon Saturday at Hotel Harding and on Monday, Mrs. LeRoy Adlard was hostess at a luncheon at her home in Morral.

For the social event yesterday, places were laid for 12 in the Presidential suite at a table covered with a musical log on which were three red candles in the center with a large white snowball candle at either end. A large Santa Claus was placed at either end of the table, and favors were miniature Christmas candles. Place cards were small red wreaths trimmed with a lace doily on the front of which were each guests initials.

Contract bridge was played with high honors going to Mrs. Oscar Morral, second to Mrs. Adlard and consolation to Mrs. R. D. O'Connell.

Present with the honored guest and hostesses were Miss Hochstetter, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. R. C. Adrey, Mrs. C. L. Rutherford and Miss Anna Parks of Marion, and Mrs. Morral, Mrs. Adlard and Mrs. Charlton Myers of Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stuffer of near Radnor entertained a number of guests at dinner Christmas day at their home. Decorations for the affair were in keeping with the yuletide theme, and the time was spent socially. Guests were present from Marion, Prospect and Richwood.

A Christmas day dinner was held by Mr. and Mrs. Zilow Foss of the Richland pike, south of Marion, at which they entertained a number of relatives and friends. A gift exchange was held and during the afternoon, moving pictures taken by Howard Brooke were shown.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooke of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooke and sons, Marvin and Robert, and Dale Post of Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Foss, Virgil and Delbert Foss and Walter Showers of Mt. Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foss and daughters, Elizabeth and Ellen, and Mrs. Lizzie Monnett of Marion.

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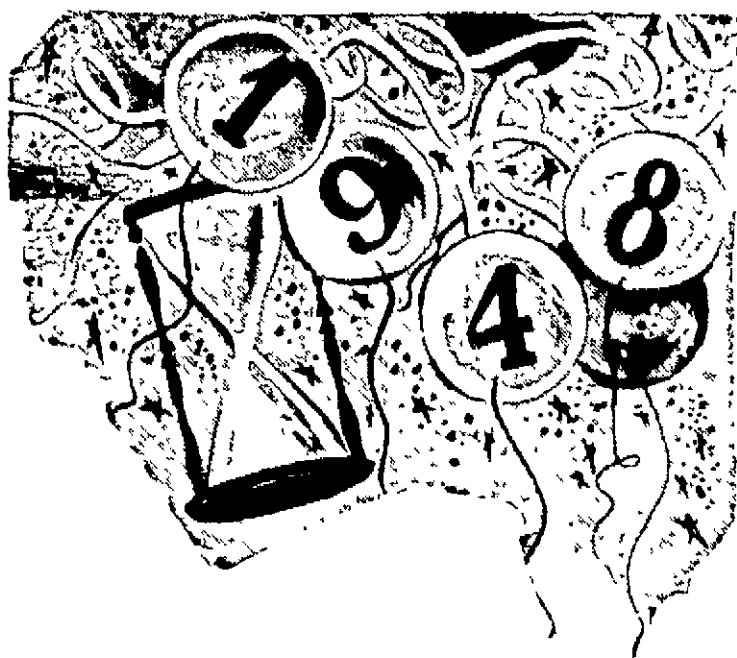
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TO BECOME A NUN. Evangelist De Castro (above), 17-year-old Miss Philippines in last summer's Miss America contest at Atlantic City, said in Manila Dec. 30 she would become a nun. "I am bored with social life and so many dancers, the Baguio high school freshman said.

Marion - Oberlin Couple To Give Vows on Feb. 7

ANNOUNCEMENT of the approaching marriage of Miss Ava Mae Haberman to Russell Postman of Oberlin was made by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. A. E. Haberman, when she entertained a group of relatives and friends at Ringer's Inn. The wedding will take place Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed church west of Green Camp.

The date was revealed in the Christmas gift favors which marked the places at a large table. Elizabeth and John Haberman entertained with piano and vocal numbers during the evening. Guests included Mrs. Paul Portman of Oberlin, mother of Miss Haberman's fiancé, his sister, Mrs. Melvin Kolbe of Morgantown, W. Va. Mrs. Floyd Kibler of Bucyrus, Mrs. Jay Engle of Columbus, Miss Marjorie Kibler of Elkhart, Miss Dorothy Haberman of Tiffin, Mrs. Charles Frazier, Mrs. Denver Holliday, Mrs. Delmer Buckner, Mrs. Earl Folk and Miss Elizabeth Haberman.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Threlfall of Detroit, Mich., were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Threlfall Jr. and son of Prospect, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Barbara Staller, a first year student at the Miami Valley hospital school of nursing, Dayton, O., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis of 8 Hughes court. She returned to the school to resume her preclinical studies.

Marion Women Turn Out in Colorful Costumes For Annual Holiday Dance of City Hospital Board

By EDNA S. DUTTON

Climaxing the holiday festivities was the annual benefit dance held last night at Hotel Harding by the Women's Board of the Marion City hospital. As in former years funds realized on the affair will be used by the members to carry on their work at the City hospital. This year's event was a supper dance with approximately 100 couples in attendance.

Supper was at 7 o'clock with buffet tables laid in the ballroom and the Marion Club room where wreaths and other Christmas motifs lent a festive air to the occasion. In the ballroom the side lights and walls were hung with pine branches and cones tied with large red bows, and large candy striped canes were caught to doorways and panels. A red curtain flanked with Christmas trees formed a background for the orchestra.

Charles Wirth and his orchestra from Lima. Lighted red tapers surrounded by a large Christmas wreath decorated the buffet table and the supper tables were paneled with greenery and lighted with Christmas candles. In the ballroom there were Christmas trees and the walls were hung with spruce boughs to which were caught large red balloons. Tall red tapers and greenery were used for the tables arranged for large and small groups of guests.

Weddings

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Ruth Ebling, daughter of Mrs. John Noel of 126 West Washington avenue, and Jacob Retterer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Retterer of Claridon. The double ring ceremony was read Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, in Salem Evangelical and Reformed church with the pastor, Rev. Emil C. Klutey, officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Johnson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

For the ceremony the bride wore a brown velvet suit dress trimmed with gold buttons. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white roses and carnations. Mrs. Johnson was costumed in a brown crepe dress with gold trim. Her corsage held pink roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Retterer was graduated from Harding High school and Mr. Retterer from the Claridon High school. They will make their home in Bowling Green where Mr. Retterer is enrolled in Bowling Green State university.

Miss Gwendolyn Jeannine Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Combs of 934 Bennett street, was united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 21, with Paul Warren Seiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seiter of west of Marion. The custom of open church was observed for the double ring ceremony read at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon in Epworth Methodist church. Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor, officiated.

The altar was decorated with two large baskets of white mums, ferns and lighted candles in two seven branch candelabra. The pews were marked with greenery and blue satin bannisters.

Preceding the ceremony, a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ruth Emma Thomas of Marion, pianist, and Miss Mary Lou Cornelius, vocalist.

Mrs. Thomas played "Indian Love Call," "Primi," "I Love You Truly," "Bond and the traditional wedding marches. Miss Cornelius sang "Always," "Berlin," and "Goodbye." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two piece dress of winter white wool with gold trim. She combined with this black accessories and her jewelry was a chateaufaine and ear-ring set, gift from the bridegroom.

She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of red roses and baby breath showered with white and blue satin streamers. Her only attendant was Miss Kathryn Seiter, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a powder blue dress and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Carol Combs, brother of the bride, served as best man, and ushers were Donald Seiter, brother of the bridegroom, and George Kalb of New Bloomington. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Combs chose a gray dress with pink and black accessories. Mrs. Seiter was attired in a black dress with matching accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents for about 100 guests followed the ceremony. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests present at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummins of LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witzel, Misses Wilma and LaVonne Witzel and Wayne Witzel of Waldo.

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Harvey J. Rasey, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, a dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table. Assisting in serving were Miss Vean Rowe and Mrs. Donald Witzel.

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and when she wore a hat chose a full back skirt to match cape. In striking contrast, the red evening bag carried by the young matron in a navy blue, blue, and her long gloves matched her dress.

Any blue blue and the bodice of a draped skirted gown of a tall dark haired miss were gold straps matching her gold mitts and evening bag. A tall blond matron danced in a midnight blue tulle gown with a ballerina skirt and her matching mitts sparkled with bright sequins and long fringe accented the small collar and peplum effect of a soft gray costume worn by a young matron while a panel of pink, coming to a point at the waist in the back showed through the black lace costume of another of the younger set. A design of sequins trimmed the bodice of the black gown fashioned with a high round neckline and draped skirt worn by one of the board members and the small pink chiffon gown, with off-the-shoulder sleeves and hooped skirt set off the blond coloring of another of the younger set. A tall dancer, with flowers in her dark

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ST LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Senator Robert A. Taft says that passage of the Marshall plan in its proposed form would "necessarily mean higher prices" here at home and would not do as much to prevent Communism abroad "as careful dispensation of aid to meet special problems."

The Ohio candidate for Republican presidential nomination told the John Marshall club last night that "we tend to overestimate the importance of American dollars on foreign nations."

"Desirable as may be the objectives of the Marshall plan, certainly we must consider its effect on our own economy and welfare before we accept it in the magnitude suggested," he said. "No nation has ever been as generous as the United States. Now it is proposed that we step up our European gifts and loans from approximately \$5,000,000,000 to \$8,000,000,000."

"As far as I can discover much less than half of the sum asked is for relief or for food or fuel. Most of it is to help build up European industry, a kind of a five-year plan like Stalin's, or like European TVA."

"If the administration insists upon the Marshall plan in its present form, it can never blame any one else for the steady increase of prices in the United States."

Touching on domestic economy, the Republican senator declared, "Republicans didn't take off price control."

"Present request for price control and rationing is obviously made for political reasons. If the President thought that congress would grant him powers which he asks, I don't believe he would ever have asked for them."

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Robert E. Smith

Robert E. Smith, 35, of Mrs. Charles Whysall, Chicago avenue, died at 10 Tuesday in the Forest Glen home at McConellsville. He had been ill for three days when he was removed to the hospital. Before his illness he was employed five years as a janitor for the firm in New York City. He was born Oct. 4, 1912, in Marion, Ohio, a son of Samuel E. and Bowen Smith, the father a farmer of Crawford county and mother of Marion.

Surviving with the sister in Marion are other sisters and a brother, Miss Margaret Smith of New York City, Mrs. Thomas J. George of Santa Susanna, Calif., Mrs. J. P. Corbin of Canton, Mrs. Donald Nafziger of Steubenville, and Charles B. Smith of Lakewood.

Private funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a. m. in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. David Weimert of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church. Burial will be in Marion cemetery.

Cherrylynne Davis

Cherrylynne Davis, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of 472 North Grand avenue, died this morning in the home of her parents. She had been ill two days, suffering from an intestinal ailment. Mrs. Davis had been up with her daughter about 3 a. m., then later.

at the usual time of rising. It was found that the child was dead. Dr. E. H. Morgan, coroner, was called.

Born May 30, in Marion, she was a daughter of James Leonard Davis and Norma Pauline White Davis, the father a native of Orlando, Fla., and the mother of Auglaize county, Ohio. She was a member of the cradleroll department of Emanuel Lutheran church.

Surviving with the parents is a brother, David Allen Davis. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor of Emanuel church. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. Friends of the family may call at the funeral home after Thursday noon.

Mrs. Mary Frances Moody

Mrs. Mary Frances Moody, 77, of Dunkirk, a former resident of Marion and relative of Marion residents, died of a heart ailment at 7:10 a. m. Tuesday in McKimrick hospital in Kenton. She had been in ill health a year and crucial for the last three days.

Born June 15, 1870, in Cherry Run, W. Va., she was a daughter of William Butts and Margaret Askey Butts. She was married to Melvin S. Kinsey Nov. 8, 1888, who preceded her in death May 11, 1909. She was then married May 15, 1910, to Frank Moody, who died March 18, 1937. She formerly resided in Marion 17 years. She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps, the Auxiliary to the Spanish American War Veterans of Kenton and the Central Christian church in Marion.

Surviving are four daughters by the first marriage, Mrs. C. S. Watts of 151 South Vine street, Mrs. D. F. Bontz of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Elmer Wren of Lima and Mrs. Flo Bortsheller of Marion, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was

the last of a family of seven children. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Methodist church in Dunkirk. Burial will be in Dunkirk cemetery. Friends may call at the Kiper funeral home in Dunkirk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans

PROSPECT — Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Jones Evans, 84, died in her home north of Racoon at 4:15 a. m. today after an illness of a year. Born in Wales May 5, 1863, she came to this country with her parents at an early age. Her husband, Robert Evans, died a number of years ago. She was a member of the Radnor Congregational church and of the Ladies' Guild. Surviving are children, Mrs. Lowell Zeigler of Delaware and Thomas R. Evans at home, three grandchildren, Howard Zeigler of Marion and Gerald and Robert Zeigler, both of Delaware, and a great-grandson. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in the Robinson-Brackner funeral home in Delaware by Rev. G. Truett High. Burial will be in Radnor cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight.

Mrs. Hazel Jane Craun

GALION — Mrs. Hazel Jane Craun, 39, wife of Franklin Craun of Galion, died in City hospital at 7:45 a. m. today. She had been ill since April 24. Born June 28, 1908, in Galion, she was a daughter of John F. and Maryetta Badgley Garverick. June 14, 1930, she married Mr. Craun, Galion grocer. She was a member of First Presbyterian church, of the Grace Guild of the church, of the American Legion auxiliary, and of Timely Topics Literary club. Surviving with her husband are her father, two daughters, Jane Ann and Janet Sue, both at home, and a sister, Mrs. Donald Mumford of New York City. Her mother died a few months ago.

Funeral will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in the Volk funeral home here. Burial will be in the Fairview cemetery, Galion. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Lorraine Wynkoop

ASHLEY — Mrs. Lorraine Lea Wynkoop, 21, died of a heart attack at 6 a. m. today at her home in Ashley. She had been ill since birth with a heart condition. She was a member of the Ashley Methodist church and the auxiliary to the Clyde C. Keltner Unit, American Legion, of Ashley.

Surviving are her husband, Richard "Dick" Wynkoop, her father, Kenneth I. Lea of Columbus, and a grandmother, Mrs. Lillie B. Lea of Ashley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Ashley Methodist church by Rev. H. L. Borden, pastor. Burial will be in Ashley Union cemetery. The body is at the Ramsey-Mohr funeral home in Delaware where friends may call from Thursday noon to Friday noon. It will then be removed to the home in Ashley where friends may call until funeral time.

—Funeral Services—
Mrs. Frances Young and Mary Louise Young—Thursday 2 p. m., Denmark Methodist church, Rev.

Orland Ruby, burial Clendon cemetery.

Harry E. Leeper—Friday 2 p. m., Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals, Rev. H. V. Falor, burial Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Emmett Fryman—Friday 2 p. m., Prospect Baptist church, Rev. Herbert Frazier and Rev. A. O. Long, burial Shoup cemetery, Delaware county.

Mrs. Myrtle McGinnis—Thursday afternoon, Grover Hill.

Mrs. Kathryn Robinson—Thursday 2 p. m., Price funeral home, Kenton, Rev. J. C. Krundlauf, burial Old Mission cemetery, Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. Anna E. Peters—Friday 2 p. m., Christ Lutheran church, Carey, Rev. Wade H. Koons, burial Spring Grove cemetery, Carey. Friends may call at the Goff funeral home, Carey, until 2:30 p. m. Thursday, then at the Peters home northwest of Carey.

Alfred O. Collinson—Thursday 2 p. m., Methodist church, Raymond, burial Raymond cemetery.

Marion Man in Patrol Graduating Class

Among a class of more than 30 men graduated Tuesday from the Highway Patrol Training School at Columbus was a Marion man, Robert Lewis Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kepler of 602 Miami street. The course was of ten-week duration. A veteran of World War II, Patrolman Porter was on Navy PT boat duty in the Pacific area 24 months, and returned to this country in October, 1945. He will be stationed at the London, O., highway patrol headquarters after Jan. 3.

MORRAL WATCH NIGHT
Plans have been made for an additional feature of the union watch night service of the Morral and Asbury Methodist churches tonight, a light carry-in lunch, Rev. J. William Myers, pastor, announced. The service will be held at the Morral church at 9 o'clock and at midnight holy communion will be administered.

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A Silver street grocery was entered last night and groceries valued at \$17.70 stolen, police reported today. The discovery of the theft at the E. E. Springer grocery at 302 Silver street was made when the store opened at 8 a. m. today. The entrance was made by breaking a basement window on the west side of the building, an investigation revealed. The missing items included sugar, soap flakes and canned goods. Springer told police the theft occurred sometime after closing time last night and early this morning.

TAKE OATH OF OFFICE
BUCYRUS—Dec. 31—New city officials took the oath of office at

a formal ceremony conducted at City hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Returning City solicitor Paul Kennedy administered the oath to Mayor R. L. Hertzer who in turn swore in other city officials.



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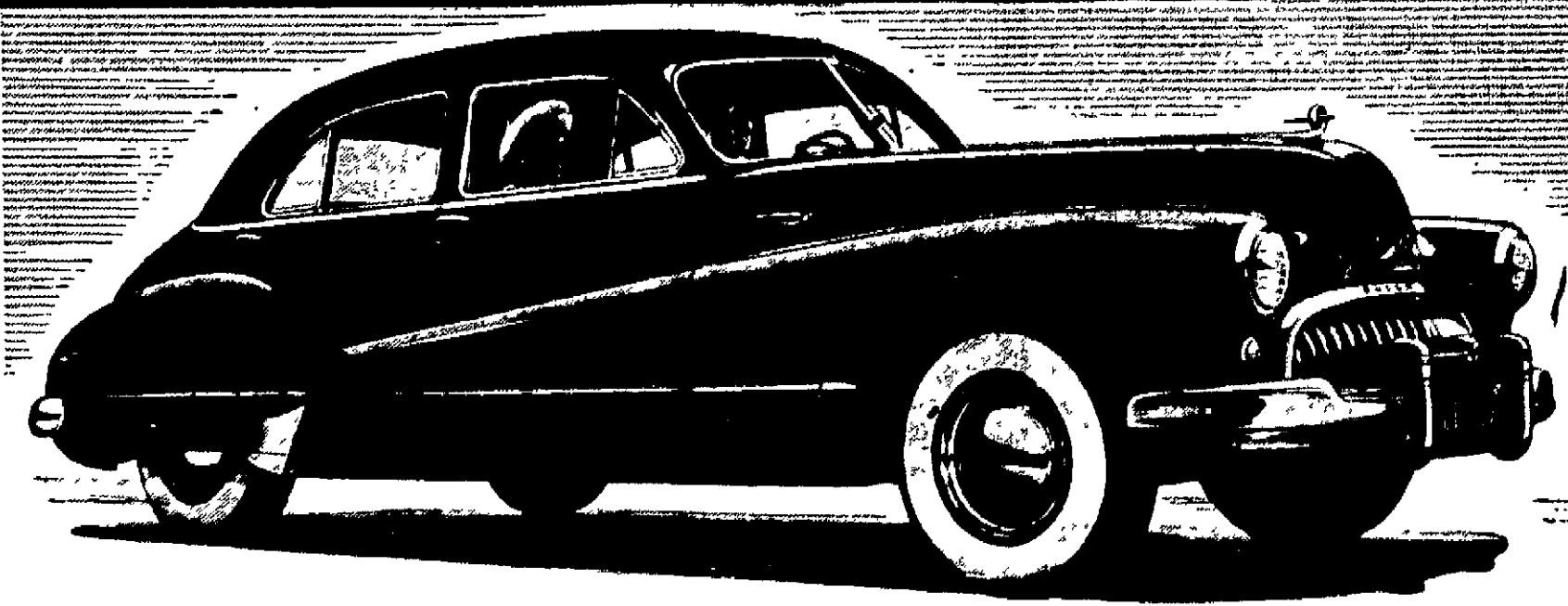
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News of Our Neighbors

Ashley

Leonardsburg Youth Fellowship met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jean Shannon. Pauline, daughter of the "Common People" followed singing of Christmas carols.

A. Benedict, son of Mr. Willard Benedict of near Simmons of Davenport, who has been stationed at Great Lakes Training Center on a sailing trip Tuesday his bride returned to her home.

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1.98 Melodyland 1.19
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2.87 Tic-Toc Tales 1.99
2.35 Story of Celeste 1.99
2.89 Child's Garden of Manners 1.99

SCHAFFNER'S

gained admittance to the party by presenting a gun.

Superintendent Earl E. Bowman announced school for Jan. 5 following a holiday Thursday and Friday. Sessions were held the first three days of this week to enable early dismissal in May.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Edgar observed open house on Christmas eve as 50 parishioners gathered to sing carols. Several homes were visited.

Galion

A program in charge of Maurice Wells for the dinner meeting Monday night of the Galion Rotary club at Hotel Talbot, featured two selections sung by Mrs. William Bradford, and two readings given by Mrs. Don Battershell.

The engagement of Miss Elaine Eleanor Berry of Galion to Marion W. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowman of Belleville, was announced here this week by Miss Berry's mother, Mrs. Hazel E. Berry. No date has been announced for the nuptials.

Miss Hulda Kloppe was hostess to the Christmas party of Frieda-Ollie society of First Reformed church Monday. The evenings program including business and miscellaneous contests was in charge of Mrs. Clinton Kehrer.

Election of officers was held by Christian Endeavor society of First Reformed church Sunday. Named were: president, Donald Shifley; recording secretary, Donna Shifley; corresponding secretary, Carol Shifley; treasurer, Jim Heiser. The group voted to send \$25 toward the support of a leper.

Lewis Christman was elected president of the Altar and Fire-side circle of Trinity Lutheran church Sunday evening at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Henry Young. Others elected were: secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Christman; pianist, Mrs. Harry Nungesser.

City hospital admissions: Glenn Davis of near Mt. Gilead; Mervin Gwinner, Mrs. Howard Riley, Mrs. Ida Carpenter, Patricia Wilcox, Hugh Downing, Richard Corman, all of Galion; John Fagan of near Lexington. Releases: Charles Nichols, Mrs. Hazel Curtis, Merle Finical, all of Galion.

City hospital births: a daughter, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garverick of near Mt. Gilead; a daughter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of near Mt. Gilead.

LAUSCHE ANNOUNCEMENT
EXPECTED JANUARY 8

By International News Service
YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 31—Former Gov. Frank J. Lausche probably will declare his candidacy for governor at the annual winter dinner of the Wayne county Democrats in Wooster Jan. 8.

This was the indication as the former Cleveland mayor spoke at a dinner in Youngstown last night honoring Mayor Ralph W. O'Neill, who leaves office tomorrow night.

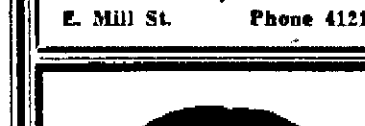
Lausche refrained from saying outright that he would run against Ray T. Miller, Cuyahoga county Democratic chief, but he disclosed that he is waiting for the "proper time" to make his announcement.



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HINT FARM PRICE
PROPS TO CONTINUE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—A prediction of continued government price props for farm commodities was voiced today by Chairman Hope (R-Kas) of the house agriculture committee.

Hope told reporters his committee, soon after congress convenes Jan. 6, would tackle the job of writing a long-range program for agriculture. He listed the major decisions as whether to:

1. Continue supporting prices for farm products, and impose production controls when surpluses begin to develop. The price support program, adopted during the war, expires at the end of 1948.

2. Revise the parity formula intended to give farm crops the purchasing power of some past favorable period for agriculture, usually 1909-14. Some agricultural leaders contend the formula is outmoded.

3. Expand the soil conservation program to provide more technical and educational assistance in the restoration of soil fertility.

4. Consolidate various federal programs for agriculture. Proposals to merge the soil conservation service and the farm extension service have roused considerable controversy among farmers.

During the fall the agriculture committee traveled about 8,000 miles, most of it by bus, getting farmer opinion on long range farm policy.

Hope said that if an involved controversy develops over an overall long range agriculture program, congress might wind up in June by passing a simple resolution continuing the present price support system for another year.

He pointed out that price supports will not be of great importance in the agriculture picture so long as the United States ships large amounts of food abroad.

RECEIVE WORD OF DEATH

SYCAMORE—Mr. Clark Moore of Sycamore has received word of the death of a relative, David D. Goolsby, 78, of Auburn, Neb., Christmas morning. His wife, Martha Goolsby, has numerous relatives in Sycamore and Bucyrus.

YULE MAIL INCREASES

ASHLEY—Dr. Ray A. Whipple, Ashley postmaster, states that 24,000 cards were handled by the office this Christmas season, an increase of nearly 50 per cent over 1946. Other mail was estimated to be 20 per cent increase over last year.

Get Phone Call From Kin in Germany

Among the Yuletide gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Butterworth of 618 North Greenwood street, was a telephone call from their son-in-law and daughter, Master Sgt. Charles A. Baker and Mrs. Baker, at Munich, Germany, on Christmas Eve. Sgt. Baker is the son of Mrs. C. T. Lusk of Twin Oaks Trailer Camp and is stationed at Munich with the 98th General Hospital unit.

ANNUAL BANK MEETING

CRESTLINE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crestline Building and Loan association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday for election of officers and other business that may be brought before the stockholders.

HEADS KIWANIS

MARYSVILLE—Joe Lentz, of this city, succeeded George Carney as president of the Marysville Kiwanis club. Other new officers installed included Charles Spitzer and S. J. McGuire as vice presidents.

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NEW TYPE RUBBER WITHSTANDS HEAT

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—Years of experimentation and testing have developed a new synthetic rubber capable of withstanding heat of intensity which quickly develops types of rubber now in use.

Hoover, sales vice president of the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co., announced today that the new product, known as hypalon (polyacetylene), is now in production and should reach commercial users in three or four months.

Hoover said it is manufactured in both dry and latex forms from a petroleum-derived gas.

Hoover P. A. showed no loss in properties when tested for eight hours under the 400-degree heat of an electric iron—a test which caused complete deterioration of other types of rubber, Hoover said.

In another test the new product was less affected by 600 hours exposure to ozone than ordinary rubber was by only six seconds, Hoover continued.

Outstanding results have been achieved in tests of the vulcanized form of hypalon. It is heat and oil resistant, gasket, hose, belting, oil seals, brake lining, electric motor coil insulation and wire jacketing, he added.

MARSHALL WINS 1ST LOS ANGELES TOURNEY

By The Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31—The Marshall college thundering herd from Huntington, W. Va., won the first annual Los Angeles College Invitational Basketball tournament last night, beating the Syracuse, N. Y., Orangemen 46 to 44 in the last 20 seconds of play.

Guard Jim Wilson tossed in the winning basket with seconds left in the championship final after Syracuse had tied the score at 44-44 with less than a minute to go.

TRADE DRAFT RIGHTS
By International News Service
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31—The Pittsburgh Steelers yesterday announced they had traded their draft rights for Bobby Layne, University of Texas halfback, to the Chicago Bears for the draft rights to Ray Evans, University of Kansas halfback and passer.

FINDLAY GRIDDER KILLED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

By The Associated Press
FINDLAY, O., Dec. 31—Leonard Felix, 21, a Findlay college freshman football tackle from Ashland, was killed last night in a freak accident on a downtown apartment fire escape.

Coroner Byron F. Voorhees, who returned an accidental death verdict, said he had passed this story to the police.

Felix and several friends were visiting in the apartment house and decided to leave by the fire escape, which was over an alley in which their car was parked. Felix led the way.

When he reached that section of the fire escape which releases automatically when stepped on, a cable snapped and a beam fell, crushing his skull. The others escaped injury, Voorhees said.

BOWLING SCORES

Mabel Ernberger hit for a 500 series at the Palace Rec Monday night while bowling in the Monday Nite Ladies League. Her 20-day game stood high among the over 450 scores made by 21 ladies in the league. Other good totals were enjoyed by Eve Applegett, 465; Jean Leser, 464; Dorothy Rhinehart, 479; and Lucille Crook, 460.

Ray McFarland topped the Classic league scores with a 603 Sunday at the Palace. Frank Putnam's 223 game was high in that league, 43 out of 60 bowlers—some 72%—earned series scores of over 500.

Individual totals and league standings follow:

CLASSIC LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Spot Restaurant	35	13	.729
Saratoga Grill	31	17	.646
Floyd Hieser's Market	28	20	.583
Bettin Sales	27	21	.561
Marion Power Shovel	24	24	.500
Clark Metal Products	24	24	.500
Palace Recreation	24	24	.500
City Furniture Mart	21	27	.435
City Ice & Fuel	20	28	.417
Crystal Bar	20	28	.417
Smart & Waddell	18	30	.375
Marion Rapid Transit	17	31	.353
Clark Metal Products—Steinmetz	17	31	.353
575, Thomas 506, Gubner 531; total 2919.			
Bettin Sales—Shirk 514, Hinkley 524, Greenland 524, Petrich 547; Bettin 547; total 2531.			
City Furniture Mart—Cheney 523, Graham 515, Elchman 532, Minard 445; Applegett 532; total 2381.			
City Ice & Fuel—Kingsley 479, Phillips 551, Campbell 527, Shoemaker 548, Myers 542; total 2515.			
Smart & Waddell—Roblach 457, Ainer 507, Shoemaker 531, Burdell 455, Hogan 574; total 2514.			
Marion Rapid Transit—E. Meas 459, Perry 520, Medina 510, W. Meas 467, Tanner 525; total 2554.			
Crystal Bar—Christie 455, Darrell 454, Petters 451, Hanovich 456, Weis 525; total 2444.			
Spot Restaurant—Peller 504, Schuler 525, Stephenson 530, Barber 525, Johnson 500; total 2585.			
Saratoga Grill—Putnam 583, Haas 555, Osborne 560, McFarland 603, Mounis 515; total 2804.			
Marion Power Shovel—R. Snyder 494, Wagner 454, Anderson 497, Little 545, Williams 509; total 2501.			
Palace Recreation—Oberlander 589, Rife 581, Krausz 535, Mull 454, Chamberlain 503; total 2841.			
Floyd Hieser's Market—R. Snyder 529, Redding 451, Owens 463, Snell 495, Stewart 563; total 2507.			

OHIO PUBLIC SERVICE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marion Power Shovel	31	20	.608
Ward Stilson	31	20	.608
Marion Rapid Transit	21	21	.500
Bougher's Restaurant	20	22	.476
Saratoga Grill	20	22	.476
Howard Swink	20	22	.476
R. C. Sporting Goods	20	22	.476
Cottage Beauty Shop	20	22	.476
Health Spot Shoes	20	22	.476
Huber Mfg. Co.	20	22	.476
Palace Recreation	20	22	.476
Telephone Co.	10	41	.196

Palace Recreation—C. Applegett 437, Tillis 334, Prior 411, Wells 410, Hodge 421; total 1924.

Ward Stilson—Higley 290, Noblet 357, Uch 426, Burke 417, Peller 441; Hcp. 21; total 1992.

Bougher's Restaurant—Hickman 385, E. Applegett 465, Bryant 411, Stafford 372, Balda 382; total 2015.

Saratoga Grill—Blind 390, Conklin 378, Jones 325, Pritchard 354, Stephenson 401; Hcp. 171; total 1939.

Ohio Auto Tel. Co.—Granger 366, Borkin 234, Smith 231, Perfinger 371, Brady 318; Hcp. 232; total 1841.

Health Spot Shoes—Morris 375, Leffler 345, Meyer 305, Way 407, Gafano 427; total 1820.

Huber Mfg. Co.—Lever 464, Thompson 357, Gibson 322, Wilmet

SAYS OHIO SCHOOLS NOW WELL FINANCED

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—Ohio educators swung into final-day activities of their 10th anniversary convention today after hearing Gov. Thomas J. Herbert report that adequate school financing has been accomplished in the state.

Means of financing public education was the biggest problem facing his administration when it took office Jan. 1, the governor said last night at an anniversary banquet.

"But at no time in the history of Ohio," he continued, "has the cause of education had greater reason to feel confident of its future security than at this very hour."

John J. Young, superintendent of schools at Rocky River, was elected president of the Ohio Education Association and Miss Margaret Boyd, Steubenville High School teacher, was named to succeed Young as vice president. Both were unopposed.

The governor said he was unable "to envision any more important phase in our government" than proper education of children.

Other speakers at the banquet were Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, New York City Methodist minister; Dr. R. L. Marston of Ohio University and Dr. H. G. Minnich, dean emeritus of Miami University.

Elected members of the OEA executive committee were Carl H. Shanks of Wilmington, Clinton county superintendent, and Miss Hazel Bayer, Lima high school teacher.

"Free Chewing Gum" Druggist Dies at 85

By The Associated Press
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31—Puckaway counts today mourned George F. Grand-Girard, 85-year-old druggist, whose custom it was to pass out free chewing gum at the pharmacy he operated from the same location for 69 years.

Grand-Girard, who died yesterday, started the store in downtown Cincinnati in 1878 and was active in the business until he became ill several months ago. Burial will be Friday.

HOSPITAL UP'S BABY COSTS
By The Associated Press
SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 31—It's going to cost more to have babies in Springfield after tomorrow.

Need a TRUSS?
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Gallagher's Drug Store

City hospital trustees yesterday voted to charge \$3 a day for care of normally-born babies and \$4.50 for those born prematurely. The hospital currently does not charge for baby care while the mother is in the hospital.

RAISE MILK PRICES
BUCYRUS — Bucyrus dairies followed the example of those in other Ohio cities in increasing milk prices effective Thursday. Regular bottled milk will be increased from 19 to 20 per quart and homogenized will go from 20 to 21 cents.

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK (Park Arena)—Al Starling, 135, Trenton, N. J., defeated Otto Hiera, 131, Akron, O., 6-1 in 10 rounds.

W. C. Weather, 140, Featherweight champion Willie Pep, 132, Hartford, Conn., stopped Maurice (Lefty) LaChance, 134, Lisbon, Me., in eighth round of 10 round non-title bout.

362, Zeigler 440; total 2015.

Marion Power Shovel—Rhinehart 574, Miller 524, Hcp. 138; total 1893.

Cheney 352, Crook 466, Hcp. 57; total 2117.

H. Swink Adv. Agency—Smith 326, Detroit 214, Manner 115, Endicott 274, Miller 294, Hcp. 138; total 1893.

G & C Sporting Goods—Krausz 378, Lloyd 426, Thomas 402, Peller 378, McFarley 445; total 2025.

Cottage Beauty Shop—Wilcox 409, Shumaker 449, Bryant 355, Kleiser 329, Ernberger 600, Hcp. 24; total 2056.

Marion Rapid Transit—Dalton 429, Snyder 357, Hild 300, Redding 385, P. Snyder 382; total 1856.

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FORMER MARIONITE ROTARY SPEAKER

Hiett Explains Industrial Relations Plan of Factory.

Gilmore Hiett, formerly of Marion, now associated with the Gorman Rupp Co. of Mansfield, Ohio, was guest speaker at the Rotary club luncheon meeting Tuesday at Hotel Harding.

Speaking on the subject "Industrial Relations," Mr. Hiett gave a history of the plant, its workings and production, using this as a means of showing how employees and employer can work together successfully in a business relationship.

The company, which manufactures pumps, started in business 14 years ago with little capital. It has built up during these years through the cooperation of the employees and employers. Today, the plant has 109 employees, 82 of which are production employees.

He said the plant is operated on the incentive plan. Mr. Hiett pointed out that within the last year, only one employee was discharged, and this was at the request of his fellow employees because he slowed up production. Visiting Rotarians present were Harold W. Arlin of Mansfield, E. W. Mikesell of Greenville, O., and C. L. Peterson of Bucyrus. Other guests were Lloyd Thrall of Fostoria, Mill Ponder of Kansas City, Mo., Charles Gegenheimer of St. Louis, Mo., and W. R. Isaly, A. W. Kette, David Frew, Bob Byers and John E. Webster of Marion.

ASTRONOMER TELLS OF NEW DISCOVERIES

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—Two discoveries shedding new light on the origin and physical makeup of the stars were reported today at the closing session of the American Astronomical society's three-day meeting at Ohio State University.

The astronomers hailed as of first-rate importance a report prepared by Dr. G. E. Kron of Lick Observatory, University of California, describing his discovery of bright and dark surface patches resembling "sun spots" on the star "Alcor," also known as "Mizar." Only the earth's nearest star, the sun, was known to have "spots" and other stars in the far reaches of the heavens were believed to be out of range of any present telescopes for detection of "spots" in their atomic energy furnaces.

Dr. Kron reported that his observations of the eclipsing double star were made with the aid of a war-time developed instrument—the highly sensitive photoelectric photometer. At the same time, Dr. H. C. Van De Hulst of the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., disclosed in another report prepared for the society that he had discovered evidence indicating friction occurs when clouds of gas and dust collide in the stellar regions. The report was considered highly significant by astronomers seeking a solution of the problem of the origin of stars from dust in the celestial spaces.

DISCOVER RABIES IN UNION COUNTY

Quarantine Dogs and Cats in Leesburg Twp.

Special to The Star
MARYSVILLE, Dec. 31—With the discovery of the second case of rabies in family pets within a two month period in Leesburg township in Union county, Dr. T. R. Laughebaum, county health commissioner, Tuesday ordered a quarantine of all dogs and cats in that township.

A cat which bit Rose Mary Myers, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Myers of just east of Phansburg Saturday, was found to have the disease according to a report from the state health laboratories sent. The Myers family are under treatment of a local physician.

The rabid cat also bit a calf on the farm and in both attacks was dislodged only after being beaten with a club. It is not known if any other animals on the farm were bitten by the cat. About six weeks ago, a dog belonging to Howard Ramsey, residing about four miles from the Myers farm, was discovered to have contracted the disease.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT PAY RULING HIT BY LAYERS

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—William Lavelle, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio CIO Council, asserted today that rejection of a new minimum wage schedule proposed for women and minors in Ohio hotels and restaurants was "sorely disappointing" to organized labor.

"Your action comes as a sad shock to those of us in the state of Ohio seeking to put an end to sweatshop wages in our hotels and restaurants," Lavelle said in a letter to William J. Rogers, state industrial relations director. "It adds another unhappy landmark to 1947 which saw a reactionary state legislature scuttle protective legislation for women and children."

Rogers rejected the proposed minimums on the ground that they exceeded in some cases wages negotiated through collective bargaining with hotel and restaurant owners.

Wooster Experiment Station Head Retires

By The Associated Press
WOOSTER, O., Dec. 31—Dr. Edmund Seccrest retires today as director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station. He has directed the station 10 years and has been a member of the staff 41 years. L. L. Rummell will take over the directorship along with his duties as dean of Ohio State university's College of Agriculture.

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SEES WORLD MOVING IN CHRISTIAN WAY

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—The world already is moving in the direction of Christian brotherhood, a Mexican church leader today told 10,000 young Methodists. The youthful church workers, most of them high school and college students from all sections of the country and many foreign lands, heard Dr. G. Baez-Camargo of Mexico City say in a prepared address.

"The very thing the United Nations organization is striving after is an approximation, however half-hearted and incomplete, of the ideal of Christian brotherhood," the Mexican leader said. "The Christian pattern for brotherhood has not been given at any time a fair trial in all spheres of life and on a world scale."

As the thousands of young persons thronged into Cleveland yesterday by 13 special trains, regular trains, cars and buses, Rev. Joseph W. Bell of Nashville, Tenn., general chairman of the meeting commented: "There has been no event like this in the history of Methodism. It is my earnest hope and belief they will carry back to their local churches in all parts of the country a quickened spirit that will do much to further our crusade for Christ."

Dr. Harold C. Case of Pasadena, Calif., keynoted the conference at last night's opening session with an address on the meeting's general theme, "Christ Above All." The conference purpose, he defined as the purpose of youth today, "to dare to believe in the future."

The conference sessions continue through Friday noon.

Demand for Steel Showing No Letup

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Demand for steel products continues without a letup and scrap, a major part of steel mill output, is starting to move again in the Chicago district, the Iron Age said today. The national metalworking weekly attributed part of the drive by steel buyers to "some customers who fear that with even a voluntary allocation plan they will be left out in the cold." Steel customers are expected to become more price conscious again, Iron Age added, with several large pig iron producers raising the price of pig iron \$2 a ton and with others expected to follow. The trade magazine said that as scrap started to move again there was an average advance of 75 cents a ton in the Chicago district, but that there were no important changes in the important scrap consuming districts of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

BRITISH PAPER PRICE RAISED

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 31—The British Press association announced today that the price of newsprint manufactured in Britain would be increased by 49 (36) a ton on Jan. 4, bringing it to approximately £46 (\$184).

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Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

"DO you mean," I asked, "that Mary is to come over here to say good-bye to me, and that Katharine will bring my belongings over here?"

"Nothing so drastic," he said. "You will come over to say good-bye to Mary and collect your belongings as per schedule. Katharine or I will stand guard over Katharine's door all the while. But then, you will come back here, all ready for your journey, and under my protective care, be gunned in the messenger's car."

"When the messenger comes for you," he went on, "Katharine will not let him inside the door, within hearing of Faith. She will direct him to this door in muted tones, and I will be ready to come with him here, if any coping needs to be done, which I doubt."

I nodded my agreement with him, and he pulled a chair close to my bedside.

"Lie back, and relax," he said, "while I give you some words of advice which you need, but which you'll probably forget as soon as you've heard them."

"I will not, so," I said childishly, and he laughed at me in his own heart-warming fashion.

"I like you when your feathers ruffle," he said.

"Never mind my feathers," I told him, wrinkling my nose at him. "Get on with your words of wisdom, which I promise to heed faithfully."

"You'd better, if you value your peace of mind," he said. "Incidentally, I'm giving them to you now, instead of after we come back here, because now I know how much uninterrupted time I can have, that is, if I do when you answer a question. How long will it take you to dress and get ready to go back to see Mary?"

"That will be my final dressing for the journey, too," I told him. "About fifteen minutes."

"Okay," he said, looking at his watch. "You're due over there at nine-thirty. Katharine says. It's eight-forty now. You begin to dress at nine-fifteen. If my arithmetic is correct, we have over half an hour. That's enough to cram several pages of the encyclopedia down your gullet."

"You do put things so delicately, darling," I said.

"Yes, I have a knack that way," he said, unabashed. "Now, first another question. What's the last word on what you're going to say to Georges?"

"Why, what we agreed on," I told him. "I'm to tell Georges that Mary has told me about his sending her those letters to the sanatorium, and a very much distressed, very much distressed."

"But I am not to let him suspect that she is wavering to tell Noel about the letters, or that you know anything about them."

"Correct to the last detail," he said. "Incidentally, now is Mary feeling?"

"She appears to be on the top of the world," I said, except that I think she is secretly disappointed she is to have only one opportunity to see Georges and defile him."

"I can understand her point of view," Mary's uncle said, "but more than one interview with Georges, I think, would be managed. Did you assure her that I would represent her with aplomb, ability—and savagery?"

"Pity you couldn't think of a word beginning with 'A'!" I told him with a little moue. "But I assured her that Georges would be mere pulp when you got through with him, and she appeared to be tremendously cheered."

"She ought to be," my husband said. "But now, for my advice. I want you to watch your step with Georges. He's going to try to get you to be a go-between to send messages to Mary, and he's going to tell you a sob story that will simply drip."

"I know you," he went on, and I winced a bit at his indulgent tone. "Before you know it, you're going to feel shimmerings of compassion for the heel. Remember, Georges has kidded harder-hearted folks than you are."

"But not harder-headed! I suppose," I said a bit tartly.

"Yes, and harder-headed," he said.

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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—Assoc. E. B. Kelly, 29, of Columbus, was appointed yesterday by Gov. Thomas J. Herbert as research secretary in the governor's office. The post, newly created, pays \$4,290 a year.

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Mr. Weber was introduced... Dr. H. R. Finney...
Jack Danner, who has been out... for the last eight weeks... welcomed back, and John... gave a report that Dr. W... Dennis, a member of the club... been ill and at the Mayo... in Rochester, Minn., for... time He is reported to be...
A guest was Lee Ruther of... 520 Heights, Ill.

President Reaffirms His Confidence in UN

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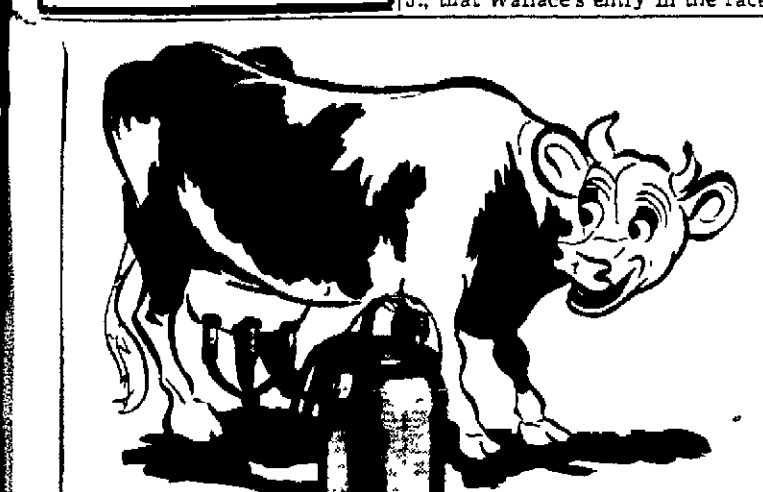
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WHL	WHL	WHL	WHL	WHL
WEDNESDAY (Night)				
5:00 Girl Marries	Stories	Denham-News Hop	Marion	
5:15 Let's Take a Look	Terry Prayers	Lum & Abner	Game	
5:30 Plain Bill	1 Armstrong	Crisp of Mich.	Cricket	
5:45 Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix	
6:00 Sunnyside Review	News		Blind Crosby	
6:15 News	Stories in Songs	Talk-Test	Scots	
6:30 Ramona Randolph	Encore Time	Scots Parade	Art Stille	
6:45 Star Extra		Lowell Thomas	Top Mysteries	
7:00 Supper Club	Headline Edit.	Beniah	F Lewis	
7:15 Let's Take a Look	Up. Sand. Pres.	Jack Smith	Mandy Andy	
7:30	Lone Ranger	Club 15	Arthur Heath	
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn		Edw Murrow	Inside Sports	
8:00 Dennis Day	AAF Depot	Am Melody	Scarlet Queen	
8:15	Freedom Train	Hour	News	
8:30 Great Gildersleeve	Varieties	Dr. Christian	Quiet Please	
8:45				
9:00 Duffy's Tavern	Abbott-Castello	Cinderella	1 Heatter	
9:15			News-Music	
9:30 Mr. District Atty	Musical Show	Swensen-March	Rackett Smith	
9:45				
10:00 The Big Story	Blind Crosby	The Whistler	Cont. Melodies	
10:15				
10:30 Jimmy Durante	Star Theater	Escape	Tips and Tunes	
10:45				
11:00 Peter Grant	Night Club		News	
11:15 Peter Donald	On Air	Crisp of Mich.	Organ Dreams	
11:30 Gardner Benedict	All-request	Hockey Revue	Ravinsav	
11:45	Musical	Guy Lombardo	Ensemble	
THURSDAY (Day)				
7:00 News	Downtown at Dawn	Rowley-News	News Wings	
7:30 News-Weather		Musical Hall		
8:00 Trailblazers	M. Agronsky	White-News	News	
8:30 Morning Matinee	Over Coffee	Musical Hall	Bible League	
9:00 Morning Matinee	Song Shop	Know America	Lighted Wit	
9:30 Editor's Daughter	Breakfast Club	School Splitting	Eileen	
10:00 Fred Warling	Claudia	Editor's Daughter	Trouble Shoot	
10:30 Road of Life	Betty Crocker	Evelyn Widery	Silbitch's Time	
11:00 Nora Drake	Hollywood	Arthur G. Wafre	Markets	
11:30 Jack Berch	Galen Drake	Grand Slam	Hearts Desire	
12:00 Tune Parade	Farm Hour	Wendy Warren	Kate Smith	
12:30 Evoked to Farm		Edw. Grant	None	
1:00 Ernie Lee	News	Big Sister	Lois Foster	
1:30 Guiding Light	Society Page	Dr. Malone	Housewives	
2:00 Today's Children	Wood Music	Ornutt Bowl	Queen for Day	
2:30 Holly Smeane	Bride-Groom	Football	Martin Block	
3:00 Life is Beautiful	Ladies Seated	Game	"	
3:30 Pepper Young	Paul Whiteman	"	Songs	
4:00 Backstage Jones	"	"	Tommy Dorsey	
4:30 Lorenzo White	Mat. Varieties	Anything Goes	show	
THURSDAY (Night)				
5:00 Rose Bowl	Guest Star	John Denman	East-West	
5:15 Football Game	Terry Prayers	Lum & Abner	Game	
5:30	J. Armstrong	Hockey Report	"	
5:45	Sky King		"	
6:00	Headline Edit.	News	"	
6:15	Song Stories	Bud Guest	"	
6:30	Encore Time	Bob Elson	"	
6:45		Lowell Thomas	"	
7:00		Beniah	"	
7:15 Ramona	Upper Program	Jack Smith	"	
7:30 Coleman Bros.	Radio Rangers	Club 15	Newscape	
7:45 Richard Harnesse	Sammy Kaye	Edw Murrow	Inside Sports	
8:00 Henry Aldrich	Candid	FBI Show	Proudly Hall	
8:15	Microphone		Italy House	
8:30 Burns and Allen	The Clock	Mr. Keen	Block Party	
8:45				
9:00 Al Johnson	There the People	Dick Haymes	G. Heatter	
9:15	Paul Kellar		News-Music	
9:30 Jack Carson-Eve	Darts for Dough	Crime Photos	RFD America	
9:45 Arden				
10:00 Bob Hawk Show	Mr. President	Readers Digest	Family Theater	
10:15				
10:30 Eddie Cantor	Musical	First Nighter	Tips & Tunes	
10:45				
11:00 News	News	News	News	
11:15 Pulse of the Press	Club 15	Hockey Review	Morton D'Amore	
11:30 Gardner Benedict			Orchestra	
11:45		Sonny Dunham		

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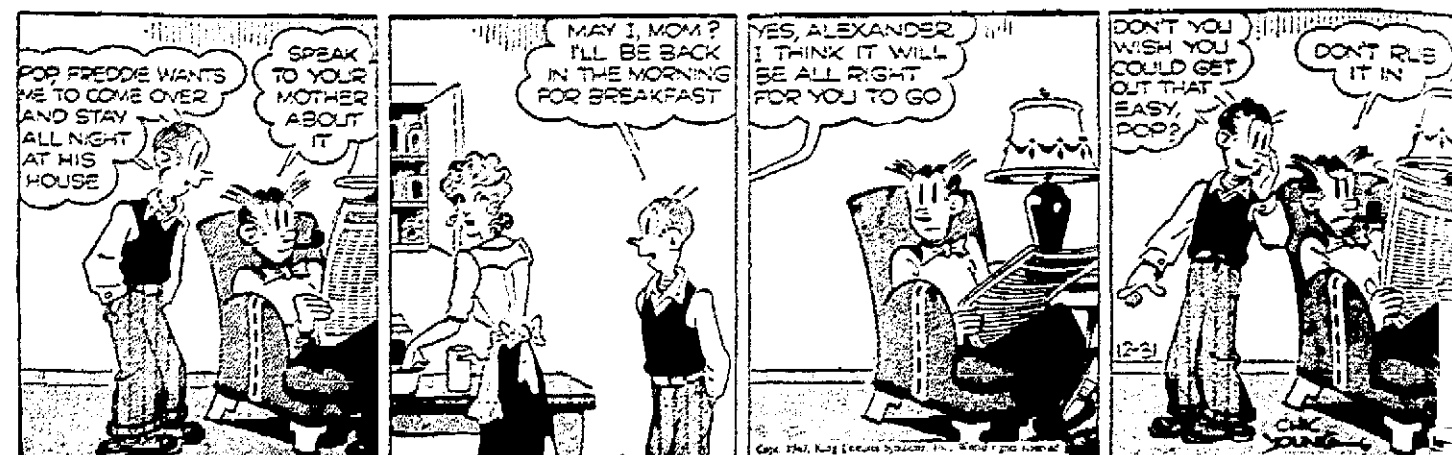
Steve Canyon



By Milton Caniff! Blondie



By Chic Young



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Having started
- Perceived by
- Limb
- River: Spanish
- Follow
- Attractive
- Mission
- Rates
- Witnessed
- Attendant at a wedding
- Ourself
- Dealer in certain kind of
- Two halves
- Southern constellation
- Ventilate
- Preceding
- Keeps back
- Cubic meter

DOWN

- Painting
- Antonia
- Enclosure
- Bambulite
- Fraser
- Before: prada
- Orti
- Where play
- Abridgement
- Spoken for
- Part of a church
- Physician
- Dosed
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- Takalog
- Greek letter
- Serpent

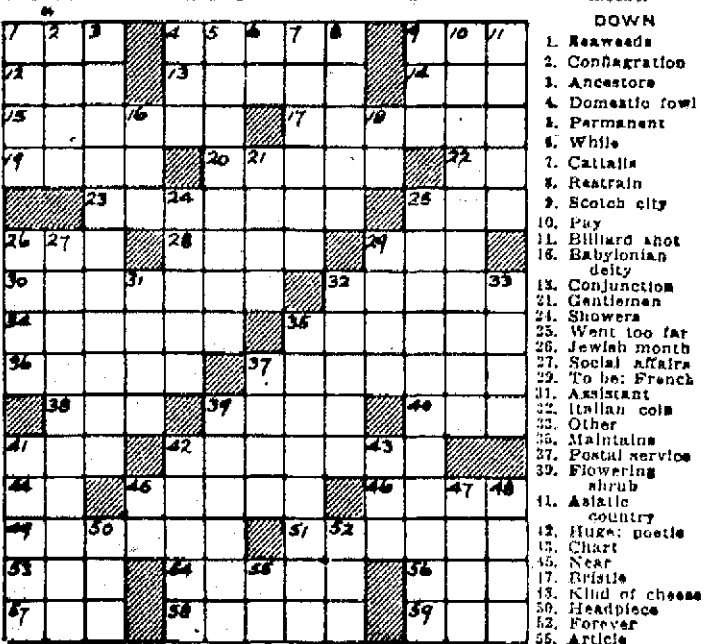
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CAR STARRERS
CRIMES CRO
RAIN MISH LARD
ADA ANNE OLIO
FOIT STIR GAME
TIT SAPS YEAR

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



DOWN

- Reawards
- Congregation
- Antecore
- Domestic rowl
- Permanent
- White
- Catalina
- Restrain
- Scotch city
- Pay
- Billiard shot
- Babylonian
- Conjunction
- Gentlemen
- Showers
- Went too far
- Jewish month
- Social Africa
- To the French
- Assistant
- Italian coin
- Other
- Maintains
- Postal service
- Flowering shrub
- Aviation
- country
- Hunk: poetic
- Chert
- Near
- Risale
- Kind of cheese
- Headpiece
- Forever
- Article

SILVER STREET BUS ROUTE IS EXTENDED

Time Change Also Announced To Be Effective Jan. 1.

An extension of the Silver street bus route and a change in time schedule has been announced by the Marion Rapid Transit Co. The change in the route and schedule will go into effect tomorrow.

In addition to the present route covered by the Silver street bus two new loops have been added. The first will extend north on Toledo avenue, east on Blake avenue, and south on Avondale avenue and returning to Silver street. The second new loop will take the bus north on Leander street to Joseph street, east to Mary street, and again north to the Veterans Housing unit, east on Fairgrounds street to Oak and south the bus will return to Silver and hence to the courthouse as formerly.

The new schedule will find bus service starting at 6 a. m. daily, except Sunday on the Silver street route with buses running every 40 minutes until 10:40 p. m. with a special late bus leaving at 11:40 p. m.

On Sunday the Mt. Vernon and

Silver street buses will be combined, with hourly service starting at 8 a. m. to Mt. Vernon avenue until 10 p. m. and a late special leaving the courthouse at 11:20 p. m. The Sunday bus will leave the courthouse for the Silver street run at 6:10 a. m. and continue hourly until 10:10 p. m. with a special late bus leaving at 11:40 p. m.

Wyandot Co. Officials Announce Candidacy

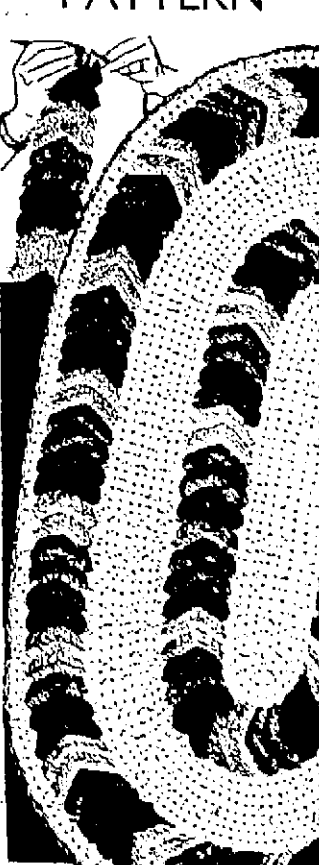
Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY—Karl F. Kraus, Wyandot county treasurer, and Alan W. Bolyard, county recorder, both Democrats and residents of Upper Sandusky, have secured nominating petitions indicating their intention to seek renomination in the May 4 primary.

Mr. Kraus, a former Upper Sandusky councilman, is seeking a second term as treasurer. Mr. Bolyard, elected in 1946 to fill the remaining two years of Charles Reed, Jr.'s unexpired term, will be seeking his first full-term nomination.

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NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



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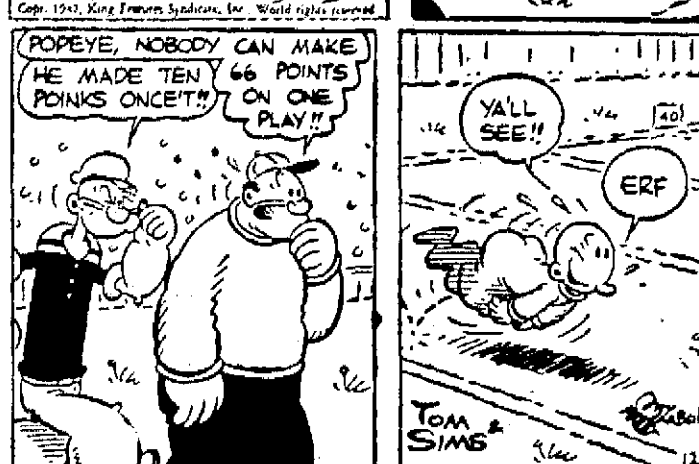
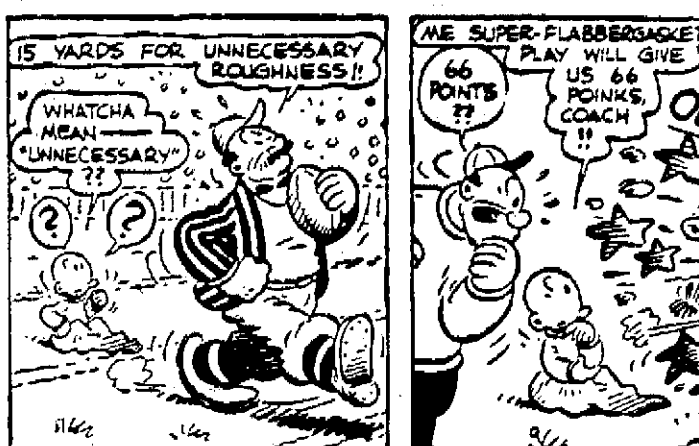
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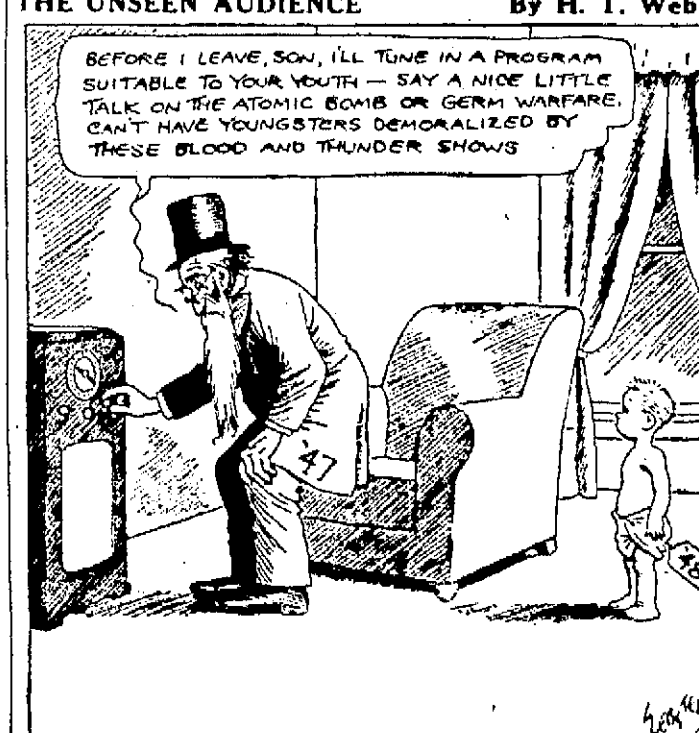
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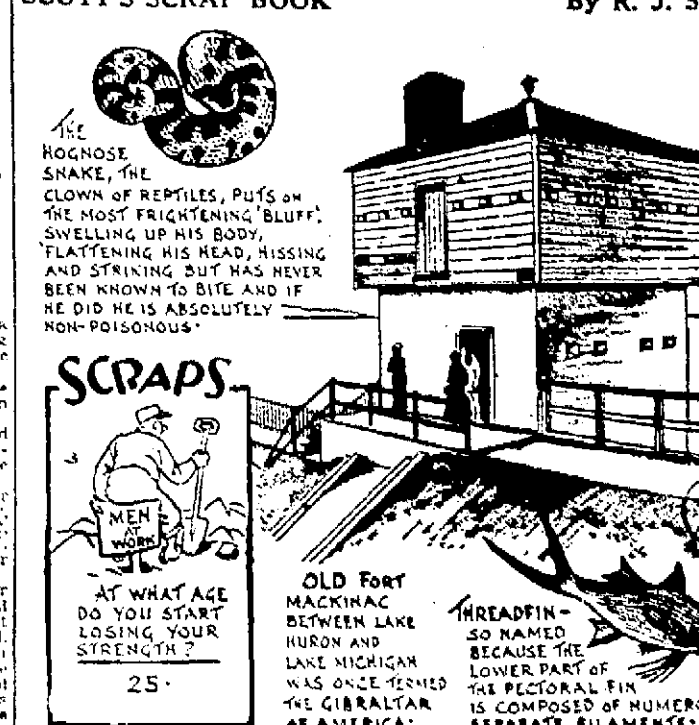
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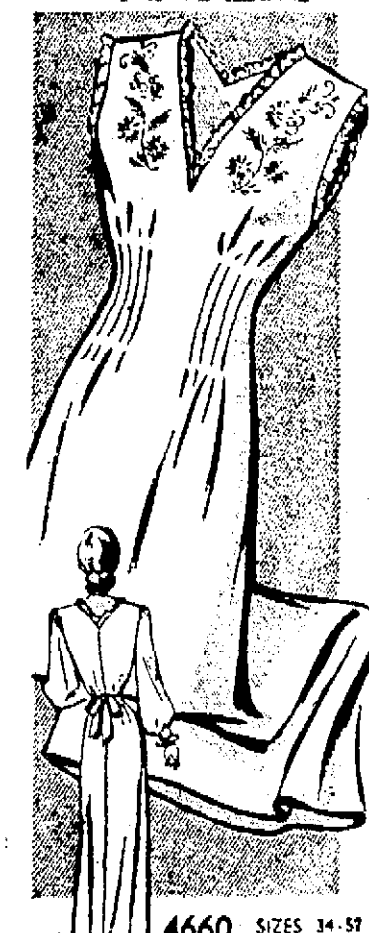


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